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BRITISH AND RUSSIANS ANNOUNCE GAINS

WHOLE VILLAGE OF POZIERES, NORTH OF SOMME RIVER, NOW IN HANDS OF HAIG'S TROOPS

Houses in Which Germans Had Been Holding Out in Desperation Captured, War Office at London Announces; Berlin Admits Loss; Two Strong Trenches and Prisoners Taken West of Village

London, July 26.—The village of Pozieres, north of the Somme, has been captured by British troops, according to an announcement made to-day by the war office.

The text of the statement follows:

"The whole village of Pozieres is now in our hands.

"West of the village our territorial troops made a further advance and captured two strong trenches and a number of prisoners, including five officers.

"Elsewhere on the battle front there is no change."

Paris, July 26.—The night was calm on the French front south of the river Somme, says an official statement issued this afternoon.

In the capture by French troops of a group of houses south of Estrees on Monday 157 Germans were made prisoners and three new German guns were taken.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the Somme front the night was calm.

"In the course of the battle the day before yesterday, when we won a group of houses south of Estrees, we made 117 prisoners. We have brought in three new German guns and much material found in the terrain conquered by us on July 20 north of Soyecourt. This brings the total number of cannon captured on that day to six.

"On the right bank of the Meuse there was great artillery activity in the Fleury sector. We placed under fire and dispersed enemy detachments north of the Sainte Fie chapel.

"At daybreak we bombarded an important munitions depot near Dun. Thirty-eight shells were launched on this objective.

"In the course of the night 29 shells were thrown on the railway stations at Vilonnes and Brieilles and a bivouac near Dannevoix.

Berlin, July 26.—British troops have established themselves in the town of Pozieres, north of the Somme, says a statement issued to-day by the army headquarters staff.

Further to the east, at the Fourcaux wood and near Longueval, minor British attacks were repulsed. Attempted attacks on Trones wood were observed, the statement adds, and frustrated by German fire.

DIED IN LONDON.

London, July 26.—The death is announced of Henry Albert Walkinshaw, of Vancouver, B. C., at the age of 62.

TURKS HAVE STRANGE IDEAS; TROOPS TO GALICIA WHILE RUSSIANS GET INTO TURKEY BY WAY OF BACK DOOR

Berlin, July 26.—Important developments are impending on the southeast front; the fez soon will be seen on the Danube.

To this cryptic utterance by the chief of the intelligence department at a luncheon to the American correspondents at German army headquarters last Sunday the Associated Press is now able to add the key. Turkey has placed a force of Ottoman troops at the disposal of the central powers for service in Europe. These troops are now in transit through the Balkans. The leading detachments already are approaching Galicia, where they will co-operate with the Austro-Germans against Turkey's arch-enemy, Russia.

Turkey's timely contribution to the military forces of the central powers is granted in return for German and Austrian assistance at the Dardanelles and in Mesopotamia.

It is without doubt the most ironical development of the war that on the very day that a statement by a high

CANADIAN LAKE AND RIVER MEN WANTED

Britain Calls for 500 for Britain, France and Belgium

Ottawa, July 26.—Another call for Canadians to serve the empire in a work for which many of them are well fitted has been received from the mother country.

Five hundred men are wanted for work to be performed on the inland waterways of England, France and Belgium. Lieut. W. H. Owens, of the Royal Engineers, has arrived in Canada to enlist men, who will be asked to serve during the period of the war. They will not go as a Canadian unit, it is explained, but their services will be utilized where most urgently required. River men and men versed in the navigation of inland waters are the class required.

Arrangements for recruiting have not been completed as yet, but men in all parts of Canada desirous of serving in this naval auxiliary branch will be given an opportunity to enlist.

INDIA'S WHEAT CROP.

Washington, July 26.—India's wheat crop this year is put at 16 per cent. less than last year's, in consular advices to-day. The yield forecast is 8,500,000 long tons.

Italian Troops Are Holding Monte Cimone

Rome, July 26.—On the night of July 24 the Italian troops repulsed two violent counter-attacks against the summit of Monte Cimone, which had been captured from the Austrians, says an official announcement issued to-day.

VICTORIOUS RUSSIAN FORCES UNDER THE GRAND DUKE HAVE ERZINGJAN; EMPEROR'S THANKS

ERZINGJAN WRESTED FROM TURKS



Erzincan, captured by Russian forces, lies 100 miles west-southwest of Erzerum and 130 miles east of Sivas. Since the fall of Erzerum it has been the main strong point and base of supplies of the Turkish forces opposed to Grand Duke Nicholas's forces in the Erzerum and Black Sea coast region.

Captured Turkish Fortress in Central Armenia on Tuesday, Thus Bringing to Climax Latest Powerful Offensive Launched by Czar's Brilliant Leader in the Caucasus; Czar Telegraphed Congratulations

Petrograd, July 26.—The Turkish fortress of Erzincan, in Central Armenia, has been captured by Russian troops. This was announced officially here to-day.

The text of the statement follows:

"On Tuesday our gallant troops under command of Gen. Udenitchin took in battle the town of Erzincan. As a result the clearing of the Turks from Armenia has been accomplished.

"The emperor yesterday sent the following telegram to the commander-in-chief at Tiflis:

"It is with joy that I have heard of the taking of Erzincan. From the bottom of my heart I congratulate you and the heroic Caucasus army upon your victory. I am delighted that the troops so quickly justified the confidence placed in them.

(Signed) "Nicholas."

TRIUMPHS AGAIN FOR RUSSIA AND ALLIES; GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS



DEUTSCHLAND ABOUT TO MAKE ATTEMPT

Late To-day Koenig Made Arrangements at Baltimore to Clear Submarine

Baltimore, July 26.—Arrangements to clear the German submarine Deutschland were made late to-day by Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the vessel, who, it was said, personally would go to the customs house after regular hours to secure the papers.

Norfolk, Va., July 26.—The armored cruiser North Carolina weighed anchor at Old Point at 1.30 p. m. and headed for the Cape. Two torpedo boat destroyers preceded the cruiser. It was stated at Old Point that the three ships were under orders to lie off the Cape until further instructed.

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Daniels announced to-day that the armored cruiser North Carolina would do neutrality duty for the present outside the Virginia Capes. The navy department would make no comment, which could connect the order to the cruiser with the recent dash of a British cruiser into American waters.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, July 26.—An Alger dispatch to Lloyd's says that the British steamship Olive was sunk. Her crew was saved.

The Olive was a steamship of 2,336 tons gross. Her recent movements have not been reported.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO DRIVE ON IN REGION OF SLONEWKA RIVER, IN SOUTH VOLHYNIA; 4,063 MORE TAKEN

Having Crossed to Left Bank of Stream, Czar's Troops Still Pressing Retreating Enemy Closely; Five More Guns Captured; Germans Made Strong Attempt in Riga Region; Failed as They Had Done Before

Petrograd, July 26.—The Russian forces are continuing their successful drive in Southern Volhynia, pressing back the Teutonic forces near the Slonewka river, a branch of the Sty, which the Russians are crossing, the war office announced to-day.

Great losses have been inflicted on the retreating hostile forces. Heavy losses in prisoners also were sustained by the enemy, the announcement states. General Sakharoff reporting more than 4,000 officers and men taken.

The forces of General von Boehm-Ermolli, ten miles north of Brody, are being attacked by the Russian forces.

On Riga Front.

German forces under Field Marshal von Hindenburg attacked the Russian lines near Kemmern, 20 miles west of Riga, and nearly succeeded in penetrating the Russian front line, but finally were compelled to retreat by a concentration of Russian fire.

The text of the statement follows: "In the region of Kemmern, after artillery preparation, the Germans made two attacks and were on the point of forcing back our front line detachments when, owing to our concentrated fire, they were compelled to fall back, leaving many dead and wounded. During these battles the Germans used explosive bullets, and tear-producing shells.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP BLOCKS DEUTSCHLAND

Highbury's Choice of Anchorage at Baltimore Caused Germans to Rave

Baltimore, July 26.—The British steamship Highbury to-day dropped anchor here just outside the slip where the German submarine Deutschland lies. The Highbury is blocking the channel in such a manner that, in order to get out, the submarine will be forced to open up the screen of barges surrounding her and go around the Highbury in tow of the tug Timmons, which is lying alongside. This process would require at least 20 minutes.

There was a storm of excitement among the officers of the Deutschland and the submarine's agents when the freighter Highbury anchored.

VANCOUVER OFFICER KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. Colin Harvey Lost Life; Capt. Murlison, Victoria, Paymaster Now

London, July 26.—Lieut. Colin Harvey, who was attached to the South Lancashires and who has been killed in action, was the only son of Oliver Harvey, of Vancouver. He was training for an engineer at McGill at the opening of the war. He was shot by a sniper while leading a bombing raid. His age was 21.

Major Raynes, of Vancouver, has passed the staff-officers' course. Captain Murlison, of Victoria, has been appointed paymaster, vice Capt. Moss, of Winnipeg, who has gone overseas.

93 PER CENT. RISE IN CANADA'S TRADE

Grand Total for April, May and June was \$527,512,344

Ottawa, July 26.—Another record-breaking trade statement has been issued. It shows an increase of more than 93 per cent. in the grand total of Canadian trade for the three months of the fiscal year ended June 30.

The volume of trade on that date had reached \$527,512,344, as against \$272,646,868 for the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

The increase has been pretty evenly divided as between the two branches of trade, the imports having risen from \$281,187 to \$186,245,480 and the domestic exports from \$113,576,221 to \$245,381,035. Foreign exports increased from \$5,675,778 to \$66,989,732.

The June trade contributed largely to the good showing for the financial quarter, the increase in the trade total being from \$127,402,516 in June, 1915, to \$243,593,544 in June of this year.

The exports for the month show very heavy increases in manufactures and in agricultural and mineral products.

BATTALIONS WILL BE USED AS DRAFTS

Units Now in Canada Will Be Broken Up in England

Ottawa, July 26.—There is little hope that battalions now in Canada, complete or in process of formation, will preserve their identity when they reach the front. It is almost certain they will be broken up into drafts and sent over for the purpose of supplying the continual wastage in the four divisions now in France. With 48 battalions in France and with an annual wastage computed at 150 per cent., it is evident that at the present rate of recruiting, new battalions as such can scarcely hope to be added to the fighting forces across the channel.

News which has reached Canada recently is to the effect that the most recently arrived battalions in England already have been broken up. One of the chief difficulties to be encountered will be the disposal of officers, especially those of the higher ranks. The greatest need at the front is for subalterns, among whom the wastage has been particularly severe.

HOLDING POZIERES, BRITISH TROOPS DOMINATE PLATEAU ON WHICH LINES OF THE ENEMY EXTEND TO EASTWARD

London, July 26.—The capture of the village of Pozieres, north of the Somme, reported to-day by General Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief in France, gives the British troops domination of the highest point overlooking the plateau on which the German lines extend to the eastward.

Some of the most stubborn fighting in the recent British offensive, which now has lasted nearly a month, has occurred in the streets of this village, which the Germans had fortified until it became one of the strongest points of their line.

Every house had to be fought for and taken separately, and the British troops, after obtaining possession of a considerable portion of the village, were subjected to severe counter-attacks, which they withstood successfully for several days and then in turn seized the initiative until the whole place fell before the British onslaught. The German general staff regarded the possession of Pozieres of such importance that it even brought reinforcements from troops which had been fighting in the Verdun sector, and these held tenaciously to part of the village until driven out or captured in hand-to-hand fighting.

Australians' Feast

London, July 26.—An officer who has just arrived from the Somme front gives unstinted praise to the Australian troops for their splendid work at Pozieres, the capture of which has just been completed, according to a report issued to-day by the war office. He declares that he witnessed feats of heroism and dogged determination which surpassed anything he had seen up to the beginning of the operations at that point, although he had been many months on the battle-line.

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London, July 26.—Thomas Hughes Kelly, of New York, treasurer of the Irish Relief Fund, his wife and his assistant, Joseph Smith, were refused permission yesterday to land in England or cross England to take a Dutch steamship back to the United States from Falmouth.

The American embassy, to which Mr.

Kelly protested, was informed by the British home office that the Kelly party must return to the United States by the American line steamship Philadelphia, on which vessel they arrived at Liverpool Monday, as under no circumstances would they be permitted to land in the United Kingdom.

No definite reason was given except that their presence here is not approved.

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DRIVING FORWARD IN
VOLHYNIA, CAUCASUS

Russians Crossing Slonewke River; Grand Duke's Forces Approaching Erzingjan

Petrograd, July 26.—An official communication issued last evening said:

"On the front of the River Slonewke, an affluent of the Styx, the passage of our troops continues without interruption under the fire of the enemy. During to-day's offensive we took 1,000 prisoners and four cannon and five machine guns, which we turned against the enemy.

"In the Caucasus our offensive toward Erzingjan continues. The Turks, closely followed by our troops, are fleeing, abandoning along the route cannon, rifles and munitions.

An earlier official report said: "During the night of July 24 gallant regiments under General Sakharoff broke through the enemy's wire entanglements at the River Slonewke. In the region of Leshy a furious battle is progressing.

"In the region of Briaia, Fundul, Moldawa and west of Kimpolung (Carpathian mountains) three enemy regiments made an attack on our cavalry and were repulsed.

"On the 23rd of July 49 Cossacks attacked the enemy near Gurafontina. They took 7 officers and 67 men prisoners."

U.S. MISUNDERSTANDS
BRITISH BLACKLIST

Statement in House of Commons by Lord Robert Cecil

London, July 26.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, said last evening the American press criticism of the British blacklist was based largely on misapprehension. The act under which the statutory list of American firms had been issued, he said, had been passed last December and lists referring to most of the neutral countries already had been published. Nowhere were the provisions of the act unduly strong.

The French law, the minister said, provided that all persons of "enemy nationality, wherever living, were enemies of France," and it was illegal for Frenchmen to trade with them.

In the British case only persons who had shown themselves hostile to Great Britain were put on the list. Neither did Great Britain seek by these lists to interfere with the freedom of action of neutral nations. It sought only to secure that British goods and credit be not used for the support and enrichment of those actively assisting Britain's enemies.

If any persons were unjustly included in the lists, the minister said, their names would be removed and great care would be taken in applying the law to existing contracts. He had been informed that Germany had taken some action.

WANT IMPROVEMENT;
PATTULLO THEIR MAN

Electors of Prince Rupert Rid-ing Tired of Tory Mal-administration

Terrace, B. C., July 22.—The line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, running eastward from Prince Rupert, touches the first considerable area of agricultural land when it gets inland about one hundred miles and reaches the Kitsumkaleen and Lakelse valleys.

Here are many thousand acres of splendid land, in the immediate neighborhood of this central point between the two valleys. In the valleys, running roughly north and south for miles, are far more acres waiting the settler's waiting, also, as a preliminary to this needed settlement, for such action by the government as will bring back under the control of the crown the vast tracts of arable land which lie throughout the provinces, idle as a result of government misrule and the speculative greed of the men for whom Premier Bowser has always had such earnest care.

The Lakelse valley runs southward to Kitimat Arm, from the neighborhood of which opens out the rich Bella Coola valley, easiest route from the sea to the Peace river and the interior hinterland. Northwards runs the Kitsumkaleen valley, for 40 miles or more, until it meets the valleys of the Nass river and other northern streams.

On the Skeena. The town of Terrace is built on the north shore of the Skeena, half a mile back on the bottom lands, and at the foot of a bench or terrace extending in a crescent for a width of half a mile and a distance of between four and five miles, sixty or seventy feet above the town. There are quite a few settlers close about the town, all housed in comfortable dwellings set often in a garden radiant with summer bloom. They have a school, churches, a commodious public hall, their own local newspaper, and in Prince Rupert find a ready market for fruit and vegetables.

It is a soil admirably suited for fruit, and its strawberries will some day be as famous as those of localities which now have abundant production and a well-established reputation. Berries were sent in for the use of Mr. Brewster's party by a settler to the south of the river which were equal to the best produced anywhere. Other small fruits are being put in and some settlers are putting out tree fruits in their orchards, from which they may expect good returns. Vegetables grow well hereabout, strong, healthy, large plants and all of a flavor equal in excellence. Poultry-raising is being carried on upon a considerable scale by several of the settlers.

Land Tied Up. Like every other district, this suffers from the tying up of land and the difficulty of securing a homestead within reasonable distance of the railway. Some of the land held for sale cannot be bought for less than \$150 an acre; much cannot be had for less than \$25 an acre, and in all cases clearing costs anywhere up to \$200 an acre more. The district is being hindered in its development by the speculation not only in the direction of holding land out of cultivation but by the discouragement engendered in the heart of the settler who does come in. Small wonder if the man who hews out a home for himself, especially if he goes as far back as he has to in order to find a bit of land, gets disheartened when he finds that instead of neighbors coming in, those scattered sparsely are moving out.

Six years ago, for instance, there were 200 people settled south of the Skeena in the Lakelse valley. To-day there are not more than twenty-five. And this although the people across there claim, apparently with a good deal of justice, that good as the land is north of the river, that to the south is richer. The lack of proper communication with the town and the railway is largely responsible for this. The Skeena is crossed by means of a ferry, but only for a couple of months in the year—late June, July and part of August—can this be relied on. At other seasons, because of the lowness of the water, the freshets which rear along when the river is in spate, or the slush ice, the ferry cannot be depended upon. It is never dependable at the times when it is most needed by the man on the land. This ferry, by the way, at the northern end lands on the shores of a lovely, park-like island, one of many in the Skeena owned by James Dunsmuir.

Bridge Needed. For years the residents have been asking for a bridge over the Skeena, and have memorialized the government until they are tired. In the years of his representation of the district Hon. William Mansford has done practically nothing for it. The people of Terrace have had a good laugh—but a laugh which carries a menace to the late member—over the leaflet circulated at the Prince Rupert meeting addressed by Mr. Brewster. This was Fred. Storck's little joke, and when readers turned to the inner pages to find the answer to the front-page promise of an account of "What William Mansford has done for Prince Rupert," they appreciated to the full the eloquent silence of three blank pages. The people of Terrace can express their causes of gratitude to their member in a similar fashion.

The presence of the premier here a few weeks ago was taken advantage of by the people to impress upon him the need for a bridge, and they received the unexpected assistance of the striking argument afforded by the ferry "going out" the day before, and being swept four miles down the river. A couple of years ago the ferry, in one of these periodical occurrences, was

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VANDERHOOF VOTERS

HEARD MR. BREWSTER

Liberal Leader and Macdonald
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on the Issues

Vanderhoof, B.C., July 26.—One of the best meetings the Liberal leaders so far have held was that held here, when the theatre was filled by an audience which overflowed out on the sidewalk. For nearly four hours the people listened to the speakers with the utmost attention, and there was frequent applause. Both in numbers and the interest aroused the meeting was in marked contrast to that held by the premier in the same place a few weeks ago. Then the audience was much smaller and it was almost sullen in its silence. The audience which came to hear Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald was decidedly with the speakers and it was plain that Hon. W. R. Ross, the rejected of Fernie, has few friends in this section of Fort George constituency. Every point made was cheered, especially those touching the land question, and particularly noticeable was the interest taken by the many women in the audience. John D. Charleson presided. The party came in by motor from Fort Fraser, 35 miles away, passing for the whole distance through lands held under purchase by Price Ellison's company, the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation. In all that country the greatest sign of life was passed at an Indian rancherie. The few settlers whose places were passed were on the land before the company bought.

Land Question. Both Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald dealt at length with the question of the land and declared that it must be made unprofitable for any person to hold land out of cultivation in this province. This was cheered mightily.

The declaration that the Liberals would abolish the iniquitous patronage system also was popular. It was creditably stated to the speakers that there were several pre-emptors in the audience who dared not give any endorsement by foot or head to the speeches, as they are being watched and would be cut off road work if they showed sympathy with the Liberal cause. On their behalf Rev. Mr. Gillman asked Mr. Brewster if his visit would stop road work in this district. The leader pointed out the answer to this in the amount of work going on in the province. Even in this district there is a small amount of money being spent.

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COMMENTS OF THREE

DUBLIN NEWSPAPERS

Irish Times, Freeman's Journal and Irish Independent on Situation

Dublin, July 26.—Commenting on the Irish situation, the Irish Times says: "The political truce must be restored by agreement. There must be an agreement on the necessity for a just and firm administration in Ireland during the war. The present blunders have increased that necessity, and only disloyal or short-sighted Nationalists will arrest measures which the government must take without further delay for the maintenance of peace and safety in Ireland. If this necessity be generally accepted the way may become clear for further developments of the unity among Irishmen."

The Freeman's Journal says: "The government alone is responsible. The British House was willing to ratify the agreement, the British press supported the arrangement and the Irish party stood by its contract. The government alone was found without faith and without courage. The consequences are obvious. It will be harder than ever to induce the Irish people to credit either the good faith or the good intentions of British statesmen."

The Irish Independent says: "Honest Irish Nationalists will rejoice at the disappearance of the hateful and nefarious scheme of Mr. Lloyd George and the government to divide and dismember Ireland."

TRIAL OF FORMER
MINISTERS OF MANITOBA

Winnipeg, July 26.—An attempt by the crown yesterday afternoon to secure from Mr. Justice Prendergast permission to arraign and try George R. Coldwell and James H. Howden together, this trial to be followed presumably by a separate trial for Sir Rodmond Roblin, was vigorously opposed by the defence. His lordship considered the matter in private for some time and then announced that he would give his decision on the point to-day.

His lordship ruled on the motion by the defence for the quashing of the indictment and the discharge of the accused. He held that the accused could not be tried on charges of conspiring to dissuade William Salt from giving evidence and for the completed offence of having dissuaded Salt, and he gave to the crown his choice of charge on which they would proceed. Mr. Bonnar chose the counts of conspiracy in regard to the Salt episode.

FERNIE MINERS GO
BACK TO THEIR POSTS

Fernie, July 26.—The decision of the mass meeting of the miners here yesterday was that the miners here be in full operation again this morning while the executive of District 18 would go to Calgary and renew negotiations with the operators on Thursday. The coke oven men, who also quit on Monday night, returned to work last night and it is the belief here that the trouble will be permanently settled without further stoppage of work.

RUSSIA'S FOREIGN
POLICY UNCHANGED

Petrograd, July 26.—Russia's foreign policy, will not undergo any change under the direction of Premier Moris V. Sturmer, the successor to Sergius Sazonov in the ministry of foreign affairs, according to an announcement to-day by Michael V. Rodzianko, president of the duma.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 26.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. E. Aspinwall, Toronto; Pte. Alfred Binet, Quebec; Pte. Wm. Effimey, Toronto; Pte. Geo. Gibson, Wingham, Ont.; Pte. L. A. Herdman, Calgary; Pte. Joseph Lowe, Toronto; Pte. Angus Martin, Toronto; Pte. T. C. Nicholls, Gainsboro, Sask.; Cal. Wm. Odell, Strathroy, Ont.; Pte. Archibald Ross, Quebec; Pte. W. H. Screen, Huxley, Alta.; Pte. Chas. Bishop, Beaverdale, Sask.; Pte. J. G. McFarland, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. W. Fisher, Culloden, Ont.

Died—Sgt. C. A. Forsythe, Sintulau, Sask.; Pte. Arthur W. Platt, Vernon, B.C.

Officially reported missing, believed killed—Pte. Wm. Vigus, Saskatoon. Died of wounds—Pte. S. J. Clark, I earn, Sask.; Pte. H. Fox, Montreal; Pte. Alex. McKenzie, Box 594, Nanaimo, B.C.

Previously reported unofficially, now officially reported missing—Pte. J. Spier, Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. G. Williams, Winnipeg.

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torate Anti-Bowser

Anyox, B. C., July 21.—Whatever conditions may be in the other parts of the province there is nothing to be seen here but twenty-four-hour industrial activity. In fact, this is no place for an idle man, and for reasons which will be evident none are to be seen about.

Amid immediate surroundings the reverse of beautiful or inspiring lie comfortable homes with all the conveniences and services of any city. In these live the employees, with their families, of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited. They have a store where they can purchase anything they need, there are a motion picture theatre, recreation halls, billiards, baths and a well-conducted hotel. In many respects this busy settlement on Granby Bay is a model one and might give hints to more pretentious communities.

But after all it has its very serious aspect in a free land, for it is a company town; a bit of medieval autocracy in the midst of a British commonwealth; a place within whose boundaries no one dare step without permission, whose streets they cannot tread and within which there is no place for the man who is not engaged in work for the company. There is something in the atmosphere that daunts one. Getting off the steamer the town is found to be ruled off from the wharf by a high picket fence with its single entrance guarded by a watchman's hut. Walking up the plank road to the hotel, between continuous concrete-walled buildings on either hand, conveys the feeling of entering a prison-house.

Different Manner.
For a time the company did actually prevent people disembarking on the wharf from the steamer, but this being a distinct illegality, it stopped the practice. Now it accomplishes the end in an indirect but equally effective manner, through the hotel manager, Fred Manley, who is well known in the southern end of the province. If a new arrival does not meet with approval he will find it impossible to get a room, and the manager will conveniently forget to seat him in the dining-room. To tell the truth, it is easy to say that the house is full, for it generally is. At the present moment rockmen are blasting away a hilltop on which So Cameron, of Victoria, will erect an extension to furnish more rooms.

Apart from this purposeful incivility the house is doubtless a comfortable place to stop at if one has passed inspection by Mr. Manley. It is attractively furnished, the rooms are cosy, there are running hot and cold water and electric light, and in the adjoining recreation hall are all the facilities already mentioned. In addition there is a hall upstairs which will hold over 500 people, and which is used for public meetings and concerts.

Dead Vegetation.
For thirty miles down Observatory Inlet there are significant and increasing signs of approach to the Granby mine and smelters. At first individual trees in the forests which clothe the hillsides to the water's edge are seen to be brown splashes in a field of living green. With the lessening miles these increase in number until there is a reversal in the coloring. The green spots becoming smaller and fewer. Long before there comes into sight the tall pillar of sulphur-impregnated smoke, with its top mushrooming out, marking the smelter below, the fumes can be sensed above the salty savor of the sea and the forests have become one monotonous brown masking the dying trunks with their

menace of fire. There is a rank, luxuriant growth of such weedy perennials as fire-weed and skunk cabbage taking the place of underbrush, and this manages to resist the chemical in the air until it dies down in autumn.

Water Rod.
Down from the hills above the town comes, little more than a trickle at this time of year, Hidden Creek, whose Indian name of Anyox has replaced the white man's Granby Bay. Its waters are red with the coloring from soil and ore, sight of which by a hardy prospector of the north meant the discovery of the rich stores of copper which lie in these hills. This is now being got out of the heart of the hills and the glory-hole high up on a peak, hauled by electric locomotives down to the smelter and converter, and from here the copper matte is shipped to the United States Atlantic seaboard for refining. The Granby Consolidated has been particularly lucky here. In getting out materials for fluxing across the harbor it ran into a very rich gold seam, and this is now paying all the expenses of that branch of the operations, with a handsome profit forbye.

Then the other day, while digging to lay sewers, an extensive deposit of blue clay was discovered, of a better quality than that hitherto being imported at high cost to line the crucibles and converters.

To Nth Degree.
This is a company town carried to the nth degree. It is a town in fact of being an aggregation of work-places and dwellings, but it has no existence so far as the provincial government is concerned. It is not known to the assessor, who has placed a value of \$7.50 an acre on this piece of "wild land," although an adjoining townsite is assessed at \$45 an acre. There are "public" officials here, federal and provincial, but they are really appointees of the company, which has nominated them to the powers that be.

The postmaster, the customs-house officer, the magistrate, the coroner, are all parts of the corporate activity of the place. Coroner's juries are, of course, always employees, and the poor objects of a coroner's quest are in every case their fellow-workers. There was one on the evening of Mr. Brewster's visit on the victim of an accident. Needless to say, the verdicts are never such as to hurt the feelings of company officials. Driving up the scarred and riven hillside to the mine one passes the cemetery, a drear, unkempt spot where dead humans sleep in the midst of a dying vegetation. By far the greater number of them have had violent ends.

Political Atmosphere.
Politically the atmosphere is freer and more hopeful than one would expect. The men at the head of the Granby Company here and in Vancouver see how things are going as clearly as anyone else—and it is thought by them that it is well to be on the winning side. Hence, while no hand will be lifted against the existing government and the head blacksmith—the "tool doctor"—W. X. Macdonald, has been permitted to become the Bowser candidate in Atlin, no overt action on the part of leading officials will be committed against Frank H. Mobley, the Liberal candidate. W. A. Williams, superintendent of the plant, has authorized the statement that the company does not care how its men vote.

At the same time some of the foremen are rank Bowserites, and with true Bowser spirit occasionally "let out" men who are suspected of too much Liberal influence or activity. The very afternoon of Mr. Brewster's visit young Harry Mobley, son of the Liberal candidate, was given his time, his foreman—or W. X. Macdonald—fearing that he would be too good an advocate of his father's cause.

Popular Candidate.
Mr. Mobley's chances in Atlin are of the best, here and in the far north. His business interests have been closely associated with the progress of this part of the country, and he has been successful in building up one of the largest wholesale firms in the north. He is exceedingly popular, is a convincing speaker and has been a life-long Liberal. His supporters here are greater in number than those of Mr. Macdonald, in spite of all influences to the contrary. There has lately been formed a Liberal Association with an active and a growing membership. Quite apart from that, the temper of the electorate is largely anti-Bowser, and the reception given Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald at the two meetings held here, one up at the mine—where there is another town and a fine hall—and the other at the smelter town, indicate the trend of feeling.

Officials of the Liberal Association presided at these, the secretary, Malcolm Macleod, at the mine, and the president, Harry Andrew, in town. At the former there were present some 250 women and men, while the hall in town was crowded by over 500 people. Audiences here do not warm up, and remained cold during Mr. Bowser's visit. To Mr. Brewster they showed much cordiality, and it did not need the occasional bursts of applause to show that the speeches were reaching the mark. W. X. Macdonald was present at the meeting in town, but did not accept an invitation to the platform. There were no questions and no interruptions of the speakers, and at both places cheers for the Liberal leader were given.

A Bowser Dodge.
It was here for the first time on the tour that the free distribution of the reptile Bowser press came under observation. From some source, and at whose expense cannot here be surmised, copies of the Vancouver News-Advertiser and of a gutter-snipe publication printed there are being mailed to electors. Judging from the comments made upon this political dodge the well-paid news and editorial advocacy of Premier Bowser has and will have little effect upon the electors of Anyox.

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ERZINGJAN FALLS.

The capture of Erzincjan by the army of the Grand Duke Nicholas is Russia's satirical retort to the announcement of the German general staff through a press correspondent that Turkish troops are in transit through the Balkans for service in Galicia. The grim humor of the situation emphasized by the two announcements will not be lost upon the world apart from the Teutonic combination, although it may be taken for granted that Turkey in particular will fail to appreciate it. The German official who told the story of the movement of Turkish soldiers towards the Danube should have selected a more harmonious setting. He evidently forgot that Erzincjan's capture was merely a matter of a few hours, and in any case he might have waited until Berlin had explained to the world that the place was of no military importance and that Turkey therefore could assist her allies in Galicia without imperilling her own eastern front in the slightest.

Erzincjan became the chief military base of the Ottoman east front after the fall of Erzerum, from which it is about a hundred miles distant. Even before that it was a place of military importance, being the headquarters of the Turkish Fourth Corps. It is one mile from the West Euphrates and is situated at the end of a fertile plain. It is surrounded by orchards and gardens and is a town of some industrial prominence, its chief manufactures being cotton, silk and copper goods. It also has a military boot factory. As wheat, fruit, vines and cotton are grown and cattle are raised on the plain adjacent to the town the Grand Duke's latest capture is a serious loss to the enemy and a valuable prize for Russia.

But it is the military importance of Erzincjan which concerns the allies most at this juncture. The Turks sought desperately to secure it against capture as soon as Erzerum fell into Russia's hands. They established themselves at Balburt, an important highway junction between Erzerum and Trebizond, commanding the crossing of the Choruk river and the chief avenue of advance towards the new base. Moreover, their possession of Balburt prevented the junction of the Russian troops which had captured Trebizond with those which advanced westward from Erzerum, and their position further was a wedge which, had they been able to improve upon it, might have been a menace to Russia's possession of both the Black Sea port and Armenia's capital. Its retention by the Turks, too, held up the Russian advance due west of Erzerum. A few days ago the Russians captured Balburt after a desperate struggle and pursued the fugitives some sixty miles, which brought them to the north of Erzincjan. About the same time the Russian centre took Manakhatun, directly east of the Ottoman base, while an advance also was made from the southeast. As the Turkish line could not be reformed it was obvious that Erzincjan either had to be evacuated or left to investment.

With the capture of Erzincjan the Russians have cleared the Turks finally out of Armenia and have therefore saved the remnants of the unhappy race which peopled the province from further persecution at the hands of Talaat Bey and his bestial subordinates. They also have united the army which after capturing Trebizond has been slowly forcing its way westward along the road made famous by the retreat of Xenophon and his Ten Thousand many centuries ago, with the centre and left wings of the main Russian forces in Asia Minor. These now will be able to devote their attention to Kharput, seventy-five miles

south of Erzincjan, and possibly Diarbekir, a similar distance southeast of Kharput and the gateway to Mesopotamia. In any event the Russians may be expected to resume their westward progress in Asia Minor without worrying over the situation in Persia or Mesopotamia; the issues in which would be determined by a continuation of the victorious campaign in Asia Minor. The next Turkish base is Sivas, one hundred and thirty miles due west of Erzincjan, and it may be that the enemy will be unable to reorganize his front until he has fallen back the greater part of that distance. The fighting is now nearing the open spaces where Russia will be able to employ cavalry, an arm for which the Turk has no liking.

The announcement that Turkish troops are in transit through the Balkans and that the "fox" would soon be seen on the Danube is intended no doubt mainly for Roumanian consumption and with an eye to domestic effect. Its chief effect probably will be to confirm in the Roumanian mind the impression that the Teutonic allies are hard pressed when they have to resort to such clumsy bluffs. The picture of Turkey, plague-stricken, starving, with nearly a million casualties in her army, with some thousands of square miles in Arabia in the hands of rebels whom it is impossible to subjugate and with her very vitals menaced by an irresistible Russian advance from the east, sending troops to the assistance of Germany and Austria, is the limit of absurdity. What likely is happening is the withdrawal from Turkey of the German corps which were rushed there after the fall of Erzerum. They probably are still wearing the Turkish uniform and feign to support the latest Berlin story.

The British have obtained complete possession of Pozieres and are now favorably situated on the ridge which runs southeasterly along the line of their advance. In the desperate fighting for this important strategic position Australian troops played an important part, another sharp commentary on von Bernhardi's assertion five years ago that in a great war with the British empire the troops of the overseas British dominions would be negligible factors. This victory paves the way for further important progress along the plateau towards the third line enemy positions which guard the approaches to Bapaume.

THE PREMIER AS SOLICITOR.

In answer to the criticism directed against him in connection with the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, the premier at Rossland said that there never was an attorney general in Canada or the old country who did not retain his connection with his law firm while holding public office. This is untrue, but even if true it does not meet the objection. Mr. Bowser is not criticized merely because he is a member of the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge but because as the head of that firm he is solicitor for numerous interests which have sought, are seeking and have obtained from him as a member of the government important concessions belonging to the people of the province.

Mr. Bowser was the solicitor for the Dominion Trust, whose piratical operations, which injured this province more than the war, were facilitated by unconstitutional legislation and by the failure of Mr. Bowser as attorney general to enforce the law for the inspection and regulation of trust companies which had been entrusted for the protection of the public.

Mr. Bowser is the solicitor for large land corporations which acquired from the government extensive choice areas for speculative purposes, in some cases under conditions which violated the land laws of the province. He was able to speak feelingly, therefore, when he said that "the speculator must have his chance."

Mr. Bowser is the solicitor for the Northern Construction Company, the contracting offshoot of Mackenzie & Mann, who have been permitted to ignore the express terms of the statute relative to the completion of the railroad company's programme in this province on account of which the people have assumed an enormous contingent liability.

Mr. Bowser is the solicitor for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company as well as for Mr. Welch, one of the dominant partners of the company, who also are the contractors for the road. The Pacific Great Eastern Railroad has been financed entirely out of the credit of the province. The provisions of the statute safeguarding the public interests were violated in order that the company might receive nearly \$7,000,000 more than it was entitled to. When that large sum was illegally paid out Mr. Bowser was not only the company's solicitor as well as the attorney general charged with the honest administration of the law, but for part of the time at least he was actually the finance minister who paid the money to his clients. Now, as premier, Mr. Bowser is going to present the company, his clients, with \$6,000,000 more.

And it was this same Mr. Bowser who described the firm of Foley, Welsh & Stewart as one of the wealthiest contracting firms on the continent.

It was this improper complication of Mr. Bowser, the attorney general, with Mr. Bowser, the head of the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, in a court case that inspired a chief justice of the province to declare that "the administration of justice was tainted at the fountain head." Would such a confusion of public duty with private profit be permitted in the United Kingdom or anywhere else in the British Empire? Not for an instant. In England a minister may not be connected in any way with a company obtaining concessions from the crown.

Mr. Bowser's statement in Rossland shows his utter inability to appreciate the distinction between his connection with the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge doing ordinary law business with no government affiliations and the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge as solicitors for large corporations seeking favors from Mr. Bowser, premier and attorney general, in some cases in contravention of the laws he is sworn to maintain in the public interest. This defect in the Bowserian make-up will always be a serious menace to the welfare of the province until the electors put Mr. Bowser where he cannot do any harm. Where the fountain head of the administration of law is tainted there can be no security for the public.

ESQUIMALT'S CANDIDATE.

It is frequently said that the one great need in British Columbia at the present time is a strong representation of sound business men, practical men, in the legislature and in the government; that the "practical politician" has had his chance, with results that cannot be contemplated with gratification. The Liberals of Esquimalt have nominated Mr. A. W. McCurdy as their candidate to contest the election against Mr. R. H. Pooley in the contest to be held on September 14, a contest involving more important issues than the province, probably, ever has faced in its history. Mr. McCurdy has earned a continental reputation as a scientist and inventor. He was for years associated with Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. He has not only made important discoveries in his chosen fields of research; he has displayed great business acumen in the practical application of his discoveries, and hence his position of independence to-day. Consequently Mr. McCurdy is not seeking to enter public life as a "practical politician" for practical personal purposes. Success in his private affairs affords him leisure to devote his attention to the business of the province. After the political experiences of recent years, there is, or ought to be, a demand from the public for the services of such men as Mr. McCurdy. Esquimalt constituency has not often in its history been worthily represented. It has a unique opportunity to honor itself and advance the popular cause represented by Mr. Brewster, the leader of the opposition, by electing a citizen of distinction to represent it and support him in the legislature.

The Kaiser says if he were but a common man instead of the ordained oracle of God how gladly would he enter the trenches, and wouldn't he leave his mark upon the enemy. But surely if the good old German God is not asleep, or peradventure gone upon a journey, he would act as the shield and buckler of his commissioned representative on earth and protect him from the slings and arrows of his enemies. Wilhelm should put his divine vicegerency to the proof for the comfort of his subjects and to the confusion of the Philistines who seriously beset him. But we, who are of the scornful, are willing to wager that the allies, if given the chance, would shatter the divinity of the All-Highest, leaving a mark upon his holy person that would not come off.

Our morning contemporary insists that the government intends to conduct the soldiers' vote polling honestly. Well, then, why delay the counting of the ballots in London until four weeks after the date of the election here? And why is F. W. Welsh, on trial in the Vancouver school inquiry, sent to England to assist in taking the soldiers' ballots before the investigation is finished and altogether regardless of what Mr. Justice Murphy's verdict may be? Would a government actuated by honest motives have made such a doubtful appointment? Are there no administration supporters not under investigation competent to do the work? Why does Mr. Bowser insist upon Mr. Welsh?

At one of his meetings in the north Mr. Bowser spoke disparagingly of Mr. Brewster as a business man and of Mr. Macdonald as a lawyer. He said that both had been failures in their callings. Our report says the audience heard these puerile falsehoods with

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every sign of contempt, remembering the source from which it came. It was thinking of the Dominion Trust, the Canadian Northern Pacific and the Pacific Great Eastern, Mr. Bowser's clients.

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It would have been interesting to see Mr. Helgesen of Metchoin, son of a former honored representative of Esquimalt, enter the provincial contest against Mr. Pooley, also a son of a victor in many a hard-fought battle. But the hereditary principle is not recognized as prevailing in this country in these democratic days, and we doubt not that the electors of the constituency will remember that fact in marking their ballots.

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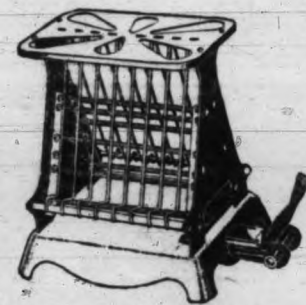
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August 4, the second anniversary of the beginning of the war, will be celebrated in Victoria as elsewhere throughout the empire. The official civic commemoration will take the form of a patriotic demonstration at Beacon Hill park, and at a meeting of the city council committee yesterday it was decided to ask Premier Bowser to move the resolution reaffirming the determination of the citizens of Victoria to see the war through to a decisive victory.

Owing to his absence from the city in connection with a tour which he is making in the interior of the province, H. C. Brewster, Liberal leader, who was invited to second the resolution, will be unable to attend the proceedings, but the Liberal organization is being asked by the committee to nominate one of its members to take Mr. Brewster's place.

The programme will consist chiefly of these addresses, the proceedings to be opened by Bishop Macdonald, who will offer the prayers. Bands will be present, and there will be a procession through some of the principal city thoroughfares to the park, headed by Mayor Stewart and the aldermen.

FURNITURE MISSED

House is Robbed of Some Valuable Articles; a Curious Case.

A remarkable case of looting a residence is reported to the city police. Some few years ago, when there were many carpenters in the city at the time of the building activity, Ernest W. Nordin started to establish a home on Albany street, a quiet road which runs north from the Gorge road, just within the city boundaries.

There are few houses on this road, and when the decline in building operations forced him to go elsewhere, he left the house, which had not been quite finished, with its furniture. Mr. Nordin moved to Seattle with his family. He has had a representative examine the place from time to time but until the last visit nothing unusual had been detected. However, since the previous visit this representative finds that much of the best furniture is missing.

MANY DOGS POISONED

Valuable Animals Dead and Authorities Are Making Investigation.

Complaints have been made to the authorities that there is an epidemic of dog poisoning within a few blocks of Moss street and investigations are being made in an effort to trace the guilty party. Already twelve dogs have been poisoned and among them were a number of prize-winners. It is estimated that the dogs which have died were worth about \$4,000. Several cats have also died from poisoning.

The matter has been placed in the hands of the police and J. J. Russell, inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is working on the case. The owners of the dogs, which have been poisoned are offering a third of the value of the animals as a reward for information which will lead to the conviction of the party guilty of the wholesale poisoning. It is stated that six dogs died yesterday.

Upper Arm Dredging.—F. H. Shepherd, M. P., is also going to be approached by council as well as the Esquimalt council to induce the public works department to dredge the portion of Victoria Arm between the Gorge and Craigflower bridges, and the entrance to Portage Inlet.

St. Saviour's Picnic.—The congregation of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, will hold their picnic on Saturday next at Willow beach. A special car will leave the church at 4 p. m. for the Sunday school children, parents, teachers and others. Those who come later will take the Uplands car to Seaview. All will take their baskets and tea will be served at Mrs. Allen's tea-rooms. The committee has arranged a very good programme of races, etc., for children and adults.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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Dance at Empress Hotel.—The formal dance held last night at the Empress Hotel ballroom, and for which the Empress orchestra provided the music, was a very enjoyable affair. A large number of Victorians and visitors patronized the function, among the dancers being several of the officers from the Esquimalt naval station, whose uniforms lent variety to the picture. The spacious sitting-out rooms were prettily decorated with flowers. The usual Wednesday evening dance to-night will commence at the same hour as usual, but will be of a more informal character.

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FUNERAL OF PIONEER HELD THIS MORNING

Many Attend Obsequies of
Late Mrs. Amelia
Geiger

Many old-timers and others attended the funeral this morning of Mrs. Amelia Geiger, a pioneer resident of the city, who passed away on July 24. The funeral took place from the Bands Funeral chapel, the procession leaving there at 8.45. Fifteen minutes later High Mass was sung at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father Macdonald. One hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee" was sung as a solo by Mrs. Wilson. Beautiful flowers covered the casket. Friends and relatives followed the cortege out to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place in the family plot. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Frank Sehl, F. Sere, T. Johnston, S. A. Bantley, H. P. McDowell and B. Balnes.

Orange Field Day, Saturday afternoon, July 29, Royal Athletic Park.
Ice Cream Social—An ice cream social will be held this evening at the Hampshire Road Methodist church. The concert will start at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Elks Dance.—The Elks will hold their usual monthly flannel dance at the clubrooms, Campbell building, tomorrow, Thursday evening. Dancing will be from nine till one. Buffet supper at 11.30. Music will be furnished by the Elks orchestra.

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Whist Drive.—The Daughter of St. George will hold a public whist drive on Monday evening, July 31, at 8 o'clock in K. of C. hall, Fort street. Members are asked to bring refreshments. Good prizes and light refreshments will be served and a good time is assured all who attend.

Dance in Connaught Hall.—The Ladies Social Club will hold a dance in the Connaught hall on Thursday, July 27, Prof. Mann's orchestra having been secured to provide the music for the evening. Dancing will commence at 9 and continue until one. A buffet supper will be served. Tickets may be obtained at the door. Returned soldiers will be admitted free.

Going to Sweden.—R. E. Mansfield, American consul general in Vancouver, has been appointed consul general to Stockholm. It was at his own request that he was appointed to Vancouver. His official career extends over a period of twenty years, during which he has lived in Africa, South America and Europe. Mr. Mansfield is not quite certain of the exact date of his departure which he thinks, however, can not be delayed over the first of August.

Bible Readings.—On the Sunday evenings of August Rev. J. G. Inkster at the First Presbyterian church will give four illustrated Bible readings covering the life of Christ. The illustrations will be from the pictures of the famous artist, William Holes, who made his sketches in the Holy Land. The readings will be as follows: First Sunday, "Annunciation, Birth and Childhood of Christ;" second Sunday, "The First Period of the Galilean Ministry;" third, "Second Period of the Galilean Ministry;" and fourth, "The Trial, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension."

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AT THE THEATRES

VARIETY THEATRE.

The fighting around Verdun has occupied a prominent place in the war news for some time, and interesting pictures in connection with the struggle are shown in the Pathe Weekly at the Variety theatre. These were taken by the Pathe staff photographer. The pictures are shown in addition to the regular programme, the feature being a three-reel film, "The Scratch of the Pen." There is also the 10th episode of "The Red Circle," and two amusing comedies.

DOMINION THEATRE.

"Silks and Satins" is the delightfully charming romance in which Little Marguerite Clark is being starred by the Famous Players Film Company at the Dominion theatre this week. In this unusual romance Miss Clark is a modern girl who is to marry a certain young dandy against her wishes. Through the careless manoeuvring of a table, a drawer is dislodged, which had heretofore been unseen, revealing a diary with an avenue of escape from her predicament inscribed in it by an ancient relative, of the Eighteenth Century, who had been in a like predicament. The plot is a combination of an old love story with one of modern origin. Little Felicité, the stellar figure in both romances, is portrayed by Miss Clark. She is supported by such well-known players as Thomas Holding, Vernon Steel, Clarence Handyside, W. A. Williams and Fayette Perry.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

"The Wonderful Adventure," by Captain Wilbur Linton, the most recent Fox release, is the attraction at the Royal Victoria during the week. William Farnum, known to fame as the screen's foremost dramatic actor, plays the lead in this production. The plot is contained in a story of unusual power and deep human interest. Mr. Farnum's wide scope of character delineation is a marvel to all who watch his work. In this picture he plays two parts, each as far from the other as the two poles. Another artist who appears to advantage in this production is Dorothy Green. In the bouffier scenes of this play in which Mazona, played by Miss Green, casts her spell about John Demarest (William Farnum), her acting is highly dramatic. The cast surrounding Mr. Farnum is well chosen and fill their allotted tasks with an ease and fitness that makes for success. It is questionable if the scenic effects and photography in these and other Fox features could be surpassed. To sum up, there is a powerful actor backed by a powerful play, powerfully produced.

Next week Betty Nansen will be seen in Tolstoy's great play "A Woman's Regeneration."

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Both Teddy and Nellie McNamara are great favorites in this city. Victoria theatre-goers have not forgotten their several appearances here in the Pollard Opera Company and in vaudeville.

So it will be with great satisfaction that their following will welcome their appearance at the Pantages theatre this week, this time as principals in a splendid tabloid musical comedy which gives them ample scope and supports them with a clever all-star cast. In this cast is another artist of renown, Miss Jessie Baker. She is a dancer who has won fame for herself in the eastern cities and is now captivating the west.

The McNamaras were scheduled to appear in Victoria some weeks ago. They were sent to Winnipeg instead to supply "The Elopers" with added comedy and song. This elaborate act has expensive scenery, gorgeous costumes, a bevy of most capable and attractive chorus girls and an all-star cast of principals. The judgment of Mr. Pantages in sending these two clever comedians there to complete the cast has been borne out by the result.

PERSONALS.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. G. Brazier, of Vernon, is at the Dominion.

E. Cann, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion hotel.

H. J. Lucas, of Revelstoke, is at the Strathcona hotel.

J. F. Marshall, of Chelmsford, is at the Dominion hotel.

Willis Clark, of New York, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

E. P. D. Bush, of Sidney, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

E. F. Craig, of Seattle, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. A. Day, of Wrangell, Alaska, is staying at the Dominion.

C. H. James and Mrs. James, of Calgary, are at the Dominion.

Dr. J. MacDonald, of Edmonton, is registered at the Dominion.

Miss Smith, of Cobble Hill, has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis, of Calgary, have arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

H. K. Wanciser and Mrs. Fancisco, of Portland, are at the Dominion.

L. O. Armstrong, of Washington, D. C., is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. A. Farley, of London, Eng., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. Ainslie and Mrs. Ainslie, of Coquitlam, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. and H. Watson, of Golden, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Andrew and Frank A. Bogart, of Fresno, Cal., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grant, of Los Angeles, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Howard C. Ritchie, of Edmonton, Alberta, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

L. A. Morse and Mrs. Morse, of St. Louis, Mo., are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Seligman, of New York city, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

D'Ariennek, Fuller, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon.

Misses Ida D. Benson and Bertha A. Lehy, of Spokane, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

Mrs. A. J. McLeod and Miss McLeod, of Vancouver, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss L. A. Finch and Miss Mildred R. Finch, of Los Angeles, Cal., are at the Strathcona hotel.

Misses Eleanor and Mattie W. Knapp, of Los Angeles, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. N. McCall, of North Vancouver, and Miss Gladys Bell, of Duncan, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

J. G. Carroll and Mrs. Carroll, of Seattle, are at the Dominion. With them are Misses Kathleen Russell and Cecile Hannan.

Pte. F. W. Hovey of the 107th Battalion, stationed at Camp Hughes, Man., paid a visit to his home here last week.

E. D. McCoy and Mrs. McCoy, and H. L. Rice and Mrs. Rice, are a motor party from The Dalles, Ore., who are now at the Dominion.

Misses Katherine A. Monaghan and May R. Monaghan, of New York, and Lillian Dunne, of Brooklyn, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Guests at the James Bay hotel include: Miss E. J. Blagburn, Lethbridge; Mrs. Weston and children, Miss V. C. Page and Henry Newmarsh, Vancouver; Mrs. and Miss Thompson, Shanghai; and Miss K. C. Andrim, Hartford, Conn.

Three Victoria artists were present by command at Government House last evening to appear before T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. They were Mrs. J. R. Green, who played a Chopin Waltz, "Campanella" (Paganini-Liszt), Moscovitz "Juggler," and "Souls Boil" on the piano; and the "Melody" from Thais, and the Schubert-Wilhelm arrangement of "Ave Maria" on the violin. She was accompanied on the piano for the latter numbers by Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater. Mrs. Baird, contralto, sang two French songs by Debussy, and the contralto solo from "The Persian Garden." Mrs. Green acting as accompanist at the piano for these numbers, and also playing the violin obligato for another number sung by Mrs. Baird. Mrs. MacDonald Fahney, who had as accompanist Mrs. Nasmyth, sang an aria from "Louise," and two other numbers. At the conclusion of the programme their Royal Highnesses complimented the artists and thanked them for the enjoyable entertainment they had provided.

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8th Prize—Indian Hand-Embroidered Silk Shawl	Mrs. McCallum
9th Prize—Silver-Tipped Bearskin Rug	Mr. Ferguson
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 26—5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high over this province, and fair weather is becoming general. Considerable rain has fallen here and on the Lower Mainland, and showers have occurred in Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate rain, generally fair and warmer.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 31; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 34; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, minimum yesterday, 52; wind, 5 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, 14; weather, foggy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 48; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 52; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 73; rain, 81.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	54	44
Prince George	68	58
New Hazelton	82	72
Penticton	72	62
Cranbrook	75	65
Nelson	73	63
Calgary	64	50
Edmonton	58	50
Qm'Appelle	69	66
Winnipeg	76	68
Toronto	84	74
Ottawa	84	74
Montreal	82	72
St. John	68	58
Halifax	82	72

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	54
Lowest	46
Average	52
Minimum on grass	48
Rain, 29 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 30 minutes	
General state of weather, showery.	

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The Institute re-opens THURSDAY, 14th September, at NOON. Entrance examinations for new scholars will be held at the School on Saturday, 24th September, at 10 o'clock a.m. The Principal can be seen at the School on September 7th, 8th, 9th, between 10 and 12 and between 3 and 5.

For prospectus, etc., apply to the Principal or to A. F. RIDDELL, Secretary, North British and Mercantile Building, 80 St. Francis Xavier street, Montreal.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Dr. Arthur Pallant, Deceased, Late of the Hampton Court Apartments in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Dr. Arthur Pallant, deceased, who died on the 25th day of June, 1915, and of whose estate administration was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 15th day of December, 1915, to The Royal Trust Company, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands, duly verified, and particulars of the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, to the undersigned, The Royal Trust Company, the executor of the said estate, at the under-written address.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 8th day of August, 1916, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice has been given, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands notice shall not have been given.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of June, 1916.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Executor.
A. M. J. ENGLISH, Local Manager,
Bank of Montreal Building, Victoria, B.C.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS VICTORIA, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the hotel liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors held by Herbert Albert Rudge and seized by me as bailiff for Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, under a landlord's distress for rent, and upon the premises known as the "Pandora Hotel," situated on the corner of Pandora Avenue and Blanshard street, in the City of Victoria, to William Quagliotti, of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, at the City of Victoria, B. C.

J. H. KELLEY, Bailiff.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of George Randall Orton, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated 21st day of July, A. D. 1916, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT'S CANADIAN HOSPITAL



The above is from a photograph of the inmates of K1 ward in the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian hospital at Taplaw, England. Serge Geo. Macdonald, who is second from the left, standing under the veranda, left Victoria with the first contingent Gordon Highlanders. He was wounded in the battle of St. Julien in April last year, and has been an occupant of this ward for more than a year, but expects to be in the firing line again within a few weeks.

DUKE INSPECTS THE CONVALESCENT HOME

Royal Visitors at Returned Soldiers' Hospital, Esquimalt Yesterday

The inspection by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught of the military convalescent home for returned soldiers, Esquimalt, took place yesterday afternoon. His royal highness, who accompanied by Colonel Stanton, his military secretary, and Major Duff, his aide, had spent the morning inspecting the foris and ships of the Esquimalt naval station, drove over from the dockyards after addressing the officers and men from the various ships in the harbor, reaching the convalescent home at 3 o'clock, the time set by him for his visit.

At the home, he was joined by T. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, Mrs. Barnard, Miss York, and H. J. Muskett, who had driven over from Government House.

At the main entrance the visitors were met by Colonel Duff Stuart, D. O. C., who presented J. S. H. Matson, commissioner for military hospitals in British Columbia; Lieut. J. Harvey, the officer in charge of the hospital and himself a returned soldier; and Mrs. Hussey, the matron. The nursing sisters, wearing their attractive uniforms, were present. They were greeted by the royal visitors in the following order: Sister Morning-Duffey, Sister Mason, Sister Wilkerson, Sister Irving, Sister Lort, Sister Constance Scott, and Mrs. George Courtney, one of the V. A. D. members. Bouquets Presented.

A few moments prior to the formal inspection of the hospital were occupied with the presentation of bouquets to the royal ladies. The first was by way of birthday greeting to the duchess, who yesterday celebrated her fifty-fifth birthday. The presentation was made by Miss Vivian Matson, daughter of the commissioner, the beautiful bouquet of pale pink sweet peas, snapdragons and asparagus fern being twined with a ribbon inscribed in gold with "The Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt, B. C., wishes Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught Many Happy Returns of the Day." The duchess graciously acknowledged the remembrance.

More flowers from the hospital were presented by little Elizabeth McDonnell, who handed a basket of scarlet ramblers to the princess. Little Elizabeth, daughter of Rear Admiral Story, presented a bouquet from the Esquimalt Red Cross; Miss Eleanor Redhead and Miss Marjorie Banyard presented flowers from the Lampson street school Red Cross branch; and a small daughter of Lieut. Guy, chief examining officer of the Esquimalt dockyard, presented a bouquet to the duchess from the Blue Cross, standing beside the little lady being her big Newfoundland dog, "Prince," who has collected \$200 for the Blue Cross fund during the past two months.

Patients Presented. Sixty-four patients are at present at the Returned Soldiers Hospital. They were the first consideration of the duke in his inspection of the hospital, and immediately the preliminary formalities were at an end he proceeded at once to the wing where the men were waiting.

With characteristic kindness the duke questioned the men in an interested and sympathetic way as they were presented to him. The first presented was Sgt. Taylor, one of the older patients. Then came Sgt.-Maj. James Robinson, D. C. M., who was with the duke's regiment in India, and recalled having known the Princess Patricia when she was a small girl in Poona. Sgt.-Maj. Robinson informed the duke that this was the third occasion on which he had been inspected by him, the last time previously being at Valcartier.

Sgt. Hutchinson and Pte. C. Moore, both of whom served through the Egyptian campaign as well as in the duke's regiment in India, also came in for special consideration by his royal highness, who recalled incidents of mutual interest while speaking to the men. One by one the men were greeted, the royal visitors all showing quick consideration for the men who are still suffering from wounds received in the present war. It was at their suggestion that the men, after being

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The inspection of the wards was the next matter, and one by one the neatly-kept rooms were visited, kitchen, offices, workshop, dining-hall, etc., all coming in for attention. Both the duke and the duchess were particularly interested in the workshop, where the convalescent soldiers are being taught useful trades which will assist them to earn their living when they are well enough to leave the hospital. St. David's Ward, in charge of Sister Irving, who gives treatments to patients requiring massage; St. Patrick's Ward, at present unoccupied; and St. George's Ward, with its comfortable lounge and smoking rooms, were also visited, the visitors expressing the greatest pleasure that the men who had offered their lives in the defence of their country should have such good accommodation awaiting them on their return. The duke pronounced the institution as a whole quite one of the best Returned Soldiers' Hospitals which he had seen in Canada.

Sign Register. The inspection completed the duke, duchess and Princess Patricia returned to the office and signed the register, the wounded soldiers cheering the royal visitors as they resumed their seats in their waiting cars and drove away. At the gate of the hospital a guard from the 6th Gordon Highlanders saluted. Under Capt. Mulcahy and Lieut. J. M. Patterson, their instructor, were also a company of fifty cadets from the Lampson street school, who had marched over to act as a guard of honor to the duke. As the carriages approached the gates the cadets gave the royal salute. His royal highness immediately called a halt, dismounted from his car, and inspected the Cadets, who, he revealed, had last year won the Daughters of the Empire cup and the shield presented by him on the occasion of his last visit here.

The royal visitors had tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Powl Bay road. The evening was spent quietly at Government House.

RECRUITING FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION

The 211th O. S. Battalion is
Fast Nearing Full
Strength

The 211th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., commonly known as the American Legion because of the fact that it is mostly made up of Americans and British who have been living in the States, is fast nearing completion.

In the ranks of the American Legion are men from all walks of life and from every corner of North America, and practically all are ex-service men, having served either in naval or military branches of the U. S. A., or Great Britain.

The 211th Overseas Battalion is the second American Legion to be formed in Canada, the 97th, now overseas, being the first. There is at present three other American battalions being formed in Eastern Canada.

The recruiting office of the American Legion is situated at 911 Government street, where anyone wishing information as to terms of service are assured of a hearty welcome by the recruiting staff now stationed there.

LIEUT. G. PETERS KILLED

Was Reported Missing, but Now is Mentioned in List of Those Dead.

The name of Lieut. Gerald Peters, who had been reported as missing for several weeks, appeared in the list of killed yesterday. He was the youngest of three sons of Fred Peters, city solicitor of Prince Rupert and formerly premier of Prince Edward Island.

Lieut. Peters was employed in the Union Bank at Prince Rupert, and joined the army shortly after war began. He got a commission shortly before the time of his death.

His brother Jack is believed to have been killed at the front during the second battle of Ypres, but has been reported as missing. His other brother, Bert, won the D. C. M. in the navy while in the North Sea service.

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MAINLAND MEN FOR B. C. BANTAMS

Numbers of the 143rd Battalion Steadily Increasing; Recruiting Speeches

Ten more men for the 143rd arrived from the mainland within the past two days and the strength of the Bantams is gradually growing toward the desired goal, a battalion at full strength for overseas service. There are ten men at Vancouver to report within a few days, and six more are coming from Calgary.

Recruiting for the Bantams has been carried on with considerable difficulty, due to the fact that while this battalion has been restricted to men of five feet four inches and under, other units have been under no restrictions whatever. They have taken men of all sizes—Bantams included.

At a meeting of a civilian recruiting committee, formed to assist the Bantams to recruit up to full strength as quickly as possible, it was suggested that as some, at least, of the battalions now mobilized will be sent overseas in drafts, men of bantam height should be at once transferred to the 143rd in order that it may be made ready for quick dispatch to the front.

During this week a number of the returned soldiers, who are recovering from their wounds at the Convalescent Home at Esquimalt, have joined with the recruiting staff of the 143rd Battalion in the effort to enlist men, and at various theatres by kind permission of the management, they have made stirring appeals to those in the audience. The returned men know the need of more men at the front and are using every effort to secure recruits for the Bantams. Several of them have tried to re-engage, but are not fit to return.

IS BRIGADIER GENERAL

Vancouver Officer Placed in Command of the 14th Brigade.

Word has reached Vancouver from the Canadian front in Flanders that Lieut.-Col. V. W. Odium, who was lately in command of the 7th Battalion (1st British Columbia) as been promoted to the rank of brigadier-general, and has been placed in command of the 14th Brigade.

Gen. Odium left Vancouver with the first contingent in command of the detachment of the 11th Irish Fusiliers and at Valcartier was appointed second in command of the 7th under Lieut.-Col. Hart-McHarg. When the latter was killed at Ypres a year ago last April Major Odium took over the command of the regiment and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. During the year he held this command he was twice wounded and was awarded the D. S. O.

The command of the 7th has been taken over by Major Humble, who was at one time attached to the 6th D. C. O. R., Vancouver, but who originally came from the 3rd Victoria Rifles of Montreal. For a time he acted as paymaster of the 7th Battalion in England, but left to take a position in the pay and records office in London. He rejoined the regiment about a year ago.

WINS MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. Walter Ralph Corfield Decorated for Conspicuous Bravery During Recent Fighting.

Information has been received in Victoria that Lieut. Walter Ralph Corfield has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery during recent heavy fighting. He was instrumental in preventing, single-handed, some of the guns from falling into the enemy's hands. He is the fifth son of G. T. Corfield, Corfield, Vancouver Island.

The action which won him his distinction is described in a letter written by Lieut. Trevor Foote. He says Lieut. Corfield was in charge of eight Lewis guns and displayed wonderful coolness, visiting his men and replacing casualties. He says that of more than thirty officers now only five remain. The letter concludes: "It is no small feat for a lad like Walter, who as you know was totally ignorant of military affairs before the war, to have earned his first lieutenantcy and the Military Cross within a year of his joining the forces as second lieutenant."

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DR. TOLMIE SPEAKS AT CONVENTION

Problems of Irrigation Discussed at Kamloops; to Greet Governor General

The tenth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association opened at Kamloops yesterday.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the assembled delegates of the irrigation congress and visitors rose to the orchestral accompaniment of the national anthem, after which Hon. Hewitt Bostock, vice-president of the association, and Hon. W. R. Ross, president, called the meeting to order.

Dr. Tolmie dwelt on the possibilities of the dry belt with irrigation; in fact he stated all things are possible agriculturally in the dry areas of British Columbia as well as cattle raising. Fourteen millions of dollars' worth of agricultural products are imported into this province, said he, a state of things which should be remedied by combined effort on the part of the farming interests.

Mayor Tyrell, in an official welcome, recalled the fact that the good seed sown at the irrigation convention held in Kamloops in 1910 produced a bountiful harvest, in proof of which he stated that no less than one hundred and nineteen cars of grain had left the city during the last year, a record which the dry belt, a youngster in grain production, would be justly proud.

J. L. Brown, chairman of the local Board of Control, paid an eloquent tribute to the work of the local secretary.

Senator Bostock and Hon. Mr. Ross dealt exhaustively with the problem of irrigation now confronting the people of the dry belt. Norman S. Rankin, permanent secretary of the association, then gave an interesting resume report from various fields interested in the "irrigating subject."

The following list includes the more important officers of the association present: Senator Bostock, Dr. J. S. Rutherford, Dr. Tolmie, (Victoria, Jas. White of the committee of conserva-

tion, Alex. Dawson, chief engineer of the department of natural resources, C. P. R., Calgary Don H. Bark, chief of irrigation investigation, C. P. R., Strathmore W. T. Macdonald, livestock commissioner, British Columbia government; W. N. Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge; F. N. Peters, commissioner of irrigation, Calgary; F. S. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, Saskatchewan; J. McCaig and Dean Holmes, representing the province of Alberta, and others.

The last session takes place on Friday morning, at the C. P. R. depot, at which the Duke of Connaught will address the wounded soldiers. Afterwards he will be asked to become the patron of the association and accept the official badge.

MAGNESIA FOR DYSPEPTICS

Why Physicians Prefer It To Drugs.

"Only those in constant touch with sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia can fully realize the harm done by the improper use of drugs and artificial digestants," remarked a well-known New York physician recently. Personally, I rarely advocate the use of drugs in the treatment of digestive or stomach troubles, for in practically every instance I have proved the underlying cause to be excessive acidity of the stomach and consequent fermentation or souring of the food contents.

"Therefore in place of the once widely used drugs I invariably recommend the use of bisaturated magnesia to neutralize the stomach acidity and stop the food fermenting, and the wonderful results I have obtained during the past three years convince me there is no finer treatment for indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. It must, of course, be clearly understood that I do not employ or advise the use of such forms of magnesia as citrates, acetates, carbonates, sulphates, etc. These might often do more harm than good; nothing but pure bisaturated magnesia should be used to neutralize an acid stomach. This is not at all difficult to obtain—in fact, I find that most druggists now keep the genuine bisaturated magnesia in tablet form in addition to the ordinary bisaturated powder. A teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets taken with a little water after meals will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize the acidity and prevent food fermentation, thereby insuring painless natural digestion for even chronic sufferers."

A scientist says that the wild man of Borneo has a brain capacity equal to that of the average undergraduate; we fancy the average undergraduate, like Mrs. Malaprop, will feel disposed to retort, "Comparisons are odorous!"

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WAS COMMANDER OF TORPEDOED STEAMER

**Capt. A. B. Sandiford, of
Counsellor, Speaks of Experiences on Sunken Candidate**

On his first trip here since having the Candidate sunk under him in the Irish Sea slightly over a year ago, Capt. A. B. Sandiford, one of the best known skippers in the Harrison Direct service, reached Victoria this morning in command of the steamer Counsellor.

It was Capt. Sandiford's misfortune to run foul of a German submarine while he was in command of the Candidate, a vessel in which he had previously made several voyages to this port, on May 6, 1915, while on passage from Liverpool to Kingston, Jamaica, with a general cargo. The same submarine sank the Centurion, of the same fleet, a few hours afterwards, and on the following day the Lusitania was destroyed in that immediate vicinity.

BUILDING SHIPS

Nine Auxiliary Vessels Under Construction at Pacific Coast Yards.

San Francisco, July 26.—The San Francisco-Hong Kong Steamship Co. was incorporated here this week with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, of which \$250,000 is preferred. The incorporators are Capt. W. R. Riddett, R. L. Hursh, J. W. Sullivan, H. L. Hoffman and F. A. Clarke.

The company will have constructed three motor vessels along the coast, the contract for one having already been awarded. It is planned to carry on a general trade between here and the Orient, freight only being accepted. As far as witness could remember the city of Portland, which has been completed, there are nine motor ships under construction along the coast, the Rose Mahony and Andrew Mahony, the S. J. Allard and an unnamed vessel at Portland for Charles R. McCormick & Co.; three unnamed vessels at Astoria for J. A. McEachern & Co.; the Sierra on Gray's Harbor for the E. K. Wood Lumber Co., and an unnamed vessel on Gray's Harbor for Swayne & Hoyt.

SADO ARRIVES TO-DAY

N. Y. K. Liner Will Berth at Outer Docks This Afternoon.

The N. Y. K. liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, will reach port this afternoon from ports in the Far East. She has 35 passengers and 525 tons of general cargo for Victoria, and 164 passengers and over 4,000 tons of freight for Puget Sound.

W. R. Dale, local N. Y. K. agent, has been advised that the liner Yokohama Maru will get away from Seattle on Thursday or Friday for the Orient.

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NO RECORD KEPT OF COURSES STEERED

Capt. Yamaguchi Gives Evidence at Rehearing of Kenkon Maru Case

DEVIATION OF COMPASS IS DECIDING FACTOR

Testimony of Master Through Interpreter Occupies Morning Session at Court House

That no record was kept of courses steered after leaving Seattle up to the time Victoria was reached was clearly brought out in the evidence submitted by Capt. Yamaguchi this forenoon at the rehearing of the Kenkon Maru stranding case.

The marine court, presided over by Capt. Charles Eddie, assisted by Commander J. T. Shenton, R. N., and Lieut. Commander Holmes, R. N., nautical assessors, opened at 10.30 a. m. to-day in the assize court here. The legal representatives present were Alexis Martin, appearing on behalf of Capt. Builer, and E. V. Bodwell, representing the owners of the Kenkon Maru. The opening of the court was delayed half an hour pending the arrival of Rev. A. M. Osawa, who acted as interpreter. In his capacity of justice of the peace, A. J. Ballin was present to swear in the witnesses.

Captain's Evidence.
Capt. Yamaguchi, master of the Kenkon Maru, was the first witness called to give evidence. Through the interpreter he stated that he held a No. 1 captain's certificate in the Japanese mercantile marine, and had seen some service in the Japanese navy. The study of magnetism as affecting the ship's compass was part of the examination he passed at the time his certificate was granted.

Questioned by Capt. Eddie as to the methods he used adjusting the compass, witness replied that he adjusted the compass by the sun and then by an objective, afterwards comparing the points. By that method he had found that the compass had one degree deviation.

Capt. Eddie: "What was the correct magnetic bearing?"
Witness: "I am not sure, but it is recorded in a book on the steamer."

"When you swung the ship in Japanese waters were you assisted by any other officers?"
"Yes."

"Did their views agree with yours?"
"Yes, the substance of the next question."

"Yes," answered witness.
No Record of Compass Kept.

"We left Japan on December 5, 1915," said Capt. Yamaguchi, "and made the hearing the following day." From that time no record of the compass had been kept.

From time to time he adjusted the compass on the voyage from Japan to Seattle and there was no change in the deviation card.

Capt. Eddie: "Has the compass all the magnetic attachments and vertical bar flinder?"
"Yes."

"Are there two globes at the side?"
"Yes."

"Had you any occasion to remove those globes?"
"No."

"Did you endeavor to find out the magnetic condition of the ship without utilizing the flinders bar?"
"No."

"You didn't find the natural deviation of the ship?"
"No."

At this point Capt. Eddie questioned witness regarding the adjustment of the compasses at Seattle and also inquired whether the ship was swung. As far as witness could remember the ship was swung while at the Seattle wharf. He concluded that the compasses were all right, as he had adjusted them by means of an objective and had found no difference.

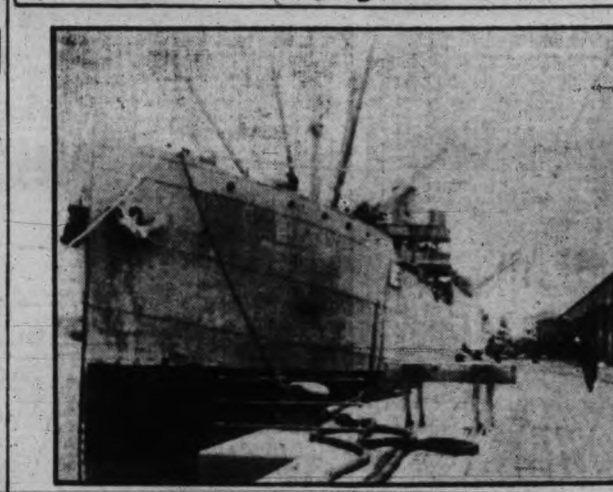
Capt. Eddie: "Did you keep a record?"
"No."

The commissioner endeavored to find out which way the steamer was heading at the Seattle wharf, but was not signally successful.

Capt. Eddie: "Were you satisfied with the observation you took at the wharf?"
"I was satisfied because the boat was safely moored alongside."

"What was the nature of the cargo?"
"Box cars, of wood, with iron edges and also steel rails."

On First Voyage to Victoria



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Victoria? "No. I left the navigation of the ship to the pilot."

"Did any of the ship's officers take bearings from lighthouses?" "No."

The captain here contended that as the pilot had taken charge of the ship he did not think it necessary.

Capt. Eddie: "Do you consider yourself responsible for the safety of the boat?" "Yes." Witness had heard at Seattle that it was compulsory to take a pilot at Victoria.

The captain considered it the duty of the pilot to examine the deviation table and take bearings. The pilot, he said, did not mention it until after the wreck, and that, according to witness, was by hearsay.

Snowing at Intervals.
It was snowing when the vessel passed East Point and she was headed for Birch Bay, where she was anchored. It was snowing at intervals.

The reason the vessel proceeded to Birch Bay was because the wharf was frozen. The captain said he took bearings from Point Roberts and also Patos Island.

Capt. Eddie: "What was the magnetic bearing on Point Roberts?" "I don't remember. I put in a memorandum book, but have since lost it."

"How was the ship's head when you took this bearing?" "I think she was headed north."

The captain then told in his own language what happened between leaving Birch Bay and the stranding. He remained on the bridge a short time and then went below. After that he did not know what happened until he felt the ship strike the rocks. Various courses were steered from Birch Bay, mainly S. W.

Capt. Eddie: "Was she steered sometimes a little to the south of S. W.?" "Yes."

"Was it clear?" "Yes. I could see all lights."

Commander Shenton asked witness if the S. W. course mentioned was recorded in the ship's log. Witness replied in the negative.

"How long was the ship on that course?" "I think until 2.30 a. m."

"What was her speed?" "Eight knots."

Commander Holmes: "Did you hear the whistle when it began to snow?" "I did not hear it before she struck."

"Did you leave any orders with the ship's officers to inform you in case the weather changed?" "There are orders to that effect."

Alexis Martin cross-examined witness regarding a number of statements he had made during the course of his evidence and also regarding statements made at the former inquiry. Mr. Bodwell objecting that he failed to see what the questioning was leading up to. Mr. Martin was upheld by Capt. Eddie and he continued his cross-examination.

Second Officer Yamamoto Iwao was called to testify when the court adjourned until 2 p. m.

SCHOONER HALCYON WAS IN DISTRESS

Former Sealing Craft Vera Had Engine Trouble on Return From North

Port Townsend, July 26.—After completing a successful voyage to Behring Sea the former yacht Halcyon, now a gasoline schooner, had trouble in her engine room, which put her machinery out of commission while in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and drifted for some time, coming close into the Whidby Island shore. Three men from her reached Port Casey. The tide and winds set her some little distance down the strait, but southwest winds later enabled her to enter the Sound under sail.

Otherwise the Halcyon had a fine trip on her first voyage as a gasoline craft, and at Port Muller she took on a cargo of salmon for Bellingham. No other accidents were experienced.

The Halcyon was formerly the Victoria sealing schooner Vera.

RAILWAY RATES ADVANCED.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Owing to increase in Minnesota railway passenger rates allowed early in the year by the Interstate Commerce Commission, Western Canadian railways find they are forced to increase rates to Ontario and Pacific coast points from Winnipeg. The fare to Toronto will be \$29.25 instead of \$27.85, and to Vancouver \$49.35 instead of \$47.75.

COUNSELLOR MADE LONG COAST TRIP

Harrison Direct Line Steamer Was Eighty Hours Steaming Here From San Francisco

Completing an unusually long passage of eighty hours from San Francisco, the Harrison Direct Line freighter Counsellor, Capt. A. B. Sandiford, arrived in port at 4.30 o'clock this morning with cargo from Glasgow and Liverpool.

The Counsellor left the Golden Gate port at 7 p. m. on Saturday and had no sooner got clear of the heads than she bumped into bad northwesterly weather.

"We bucked head seas all the way up the coast," said Capt. Sandiford, in speaking of the trip following the arrival of the vessel at the outer docks this morning. Thick fog also hampered the vessel's movements for the greater part of the run, the weather clearing when she passed in at Cape Flattery last night.

Capt. Sandiford says the steamer had a splendid run out from Liverpool via the Panama canal, the first dirty weather being experienced after leaving the Golden Gate.

On the trip across the Atlantic the Counsellor carried a 12-pounder gun, mounted aft, for purposes of defence. This gun, together with its naval crew of two, was put ashore at a port in the West Indies, there being no need of it on the Pacific. One of the gunners carried by the Counsellor, an expert marksman, had the satisfaction of sinking a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay from the stern of the steamer Clan McFadden.

Chief Officer Rowlands was formerly with the steamer Comedian, and was trooping with that vessel in the Mediterranean for several months. Second Officer Phillips was eleven months with the steamer Colonial, carrying troops and supplies for General Botha between Cape Town and German West Africa.

The Counsellor, although 13 years old, is making her first voyage to the North Pacific coast. She is of a similar type to the Barrier and Student.

She brought out a 7,000-ton cargo from the United Kingdom, the bulk of it being put off at California ports. For this port the vessel has about 300 tons. She will get away this afternoon for Vancouver.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, July 25.—Arrived: Str Congress, San Diego; str Columbia, Port Angeles; str Klamath, Portland; str Grace Pollar, Tacoma; str Doris, Grays Harbor; Sailed: Str Northern Pacific, for Astoria; str Congress, for Seattle; 1 p. m.: str Assenion, for Vancouver; 1 p. m.: str Daisy Freeman, for Portland; str Hokkai Maru, for west coast ports.

Portland, Ore., July 25.—Sailed: Str Washtenaw, for Port San Luis. Flavel, Ore., July 25.—Sailed: Str Great Northern, for San Francisco. Vancouver, B. C., July 25.—Arrived: Str Queen, from Seattle.

Victoria, B. C., July 25.—Passed: Str Tanager, from San Francisco, for Nanaimo, B. C., at midnight. Nanaimo, B. C., July 25.—Arrived: Str Tanager, from San Francisco. San Pedro, July 25.—Str Congress arrived from Seattle; str Multnomah sailed for Portland and the str Caroline for Umpqua.

Astoria, Ore., July 25.—Sailed: Str Great Northern, for San Francisco. Seattle, July 25.—Arrived: Str Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; str Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; str Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska, via Bellingham; U. S. collier Nanshan, San Francisco; U. S. A. T. Crook, San Francisco; str Despatch, Powell River, B. C.; str Yokohama Maru, Tacoma; tug Samson, Ketchikan. Sailed: Str Governor, San Diego, via San Francisco and San Pedro; str Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska; motor schr Great Bear, Arctic cruise; bge Gen. Fairchild, Tacoma, in tow tug Fearless.

Honolulu, July 25.—Arrived: Str John D. Archbold, San Francisco. Sydney, N. S. W., July 25.—Arrived: Str Ventura, San Francisco.

Auckland, July 24.—Arrived: Str Niagara, Vancouver, B. C. Shanghai, July 24.—Sailed: Str Shidzuoka Maru, for Seattle.

Melbourne, July 25.—Arrived: Str Alert, from Bellingham, thence May 3. Port Pirie, July 20.—Sailed: Str Coolgardie, for San Francisco, via ports.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 22.—Sailed: Str Lizzie Vance, for Puget Sound. Iquique, July 22.—Sailed: Str Colusa, for Puget Sound, via ports.

Antofagasta, July 22.—Sailed: Str La Brea, for Port San Luis. Norfolk, Va., July 25.—Arrived: Yacht California, from San Francisco.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OFFSHORE LUMBER RATE

San Francisco, July 26.—The off-shore lumber rate, which has been hovering between \$39 and \$31 per thousand feet for the last few months, yesterday jumped to \$32 with the announcement of the chartering of the American schooner W. J. Patterson by Hind, Rolph & Co. The W. J. Patterson will make one voyage for the local company at this figure from Willapa harbor to the west coast of South America in September or October.

STEAMER FLOATED.

St. John, N. B., July 26.—The British steamer Tyne, which struck on the Muri ledges, off Grand Manan, during a thick fog on Sunday, was floated early to-day and brought into this port. The steamer was leaking badly.

Dr. A. E. Taylor holds that in consequence of present-day fashion in dress women now eat ten per cent. more food than they did twenty years ago; and yet we had thought the crinoline afforded more holding capacity than the hobble.

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SPORTING NEWS

WESTERN SCOTS ARE PLAYING BASEBALL

Team Defeated the Canadian Army Pay Corp at Bramshott Recently

The Western Scots are upholding their reputation as a battalion of athletes in England and their team in particular is making a good showing. The team includes in its line-up such well-known local athletes as "Yummy" McGregor, Joe Dakers, Freddie Menard and Ben McDermid. A recent issue of the Western Scot has the following description of the first game played by the team at Bramshott:

Our first game of baseball since our arrival in Bramshott was with the Canadian Army Pay Corps. The game was played on their ground near Liphook. We took the heavy end of an 11-7 score, and the game was one of the best throughout the whole nine innings.

McGregor twirled the first six innings for us, allowing only a few scattered hits. "Yummy" is getting back into his old form again, and was always at his best when in a tight corner. Kenny at first played a sterling game, taking them from all angles. Arthur at third was always there with the peg to first, and made a brilliant catch in the seventh inning. Richards played a stone wall game behind the bat, cutting off six runners at second. He has a good team mate in James at second, who was there to take the throw every time. Menard at short was there with the scoop, and few slipped past him. McDermid in centre field played a star game, getting no less than four hits, and stealing four bases. "Mac" is sure there with the big stick, and his base-stealing average is away up already. Cathie played his big league ball in left field. Dakers pitched the last three innings, and shut them out the last two.

The team lined up as follows: Richards, c.; McGregor and Dakers, p.; Kenny, 1b.; James, 2b.; Arthur, 3b.; Menard, ss.; Cathie, 4b.; McDermid, 5b.; and Dakers, rf. Here is the score by innings:

6th W. S. 2 0 2 1 0 1 1-11
C. A. P. C. 1 0 0 0 2 0 0-7

SUTHERLAND WINS AGAIN FOR TACOMA

At Tacoma yesterday the Tigers defeated the Butte Miners 2 to 1. Peterson pitched for Tacoma until the ninth, when Butte scored one run, and Sutherland was rushed to the relief, holding the visitors safe. The score:

	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Butte
Grover, 2 b.	3 0 0 1 5 0
Levin, 3 b.	3 0 1 0 4 2
Pittsimmans, s. c.	3 0 0 1 1 1
Hillyard, 1 f.	3 0 0 4 0 0
Johnson, r. f.	4 1 0 2 0 0
Kippert, c. f.	3 0 2 2 0 0
Hoffman, 1 b.	3 0 0 10 0 0
Roberts, c.	3 0 2 4 0 0
McGinnity, p.	3 0 0 0 2 0
*Bankhead	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	29 1 5 24 12 3

*Batted for McGinnity in ninth inning.

	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Tacoma
Wuffli, 3 b.	4 1 2 0 0 0
Leard, 2 b.	2 0 1 3 3 0
Fries, c. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Kilgus, 1 f.	4 0 0 1 1 0
Thompson, 1 b.	4 0 1 5 1 0
Baldwin, c.	3 0 0 5 0 0
Peterson, p.	2 0 0 0 2 0
Sutherland, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	28 2 6 27 9 1

Score by innings—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Leard, Peterson, Pittsimmans. Sacrifice flies—Bates, Hoffman. Two-base hits—Kippert, Kilgus. Double plays—Pittsimmans to Grover to Hoffman; Fries to Baldwin. Left on bases—Tacoma, 9; Butte, 6. Pitchers' summary—5 hits and 1 run off Peterson in 8.23 innings; 0 hits and 0 runs off Sutherland in 1.23 innings. Struck out—By McGinnity, 4; by Peterson, 3. Bases on balls—Off McGinnity, 5; off Peterson, 4. Passed ball—Baldwin. Hit by pitched ball—Levin. Time—1:25. Umpire—Howell.

WORKING BETTER NOW



"RUBE" MARQUARD
The big Brooklyn pitcher, who has been showing signs lately of returning to his old form.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.

At New York—New York-Cincinnati game postponed; wet grounds.

At Boston—Chicago, 3; Boston, 2. Batteries—Hendrix and Fletcher; Barnes and Gowdy, Taggart.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	48	32	.600
Boston	43	35	.551
Philadelphia	44	28	.560
Chicago	33	35	.486
New York	29	42	.481
Pittsburgh	28	42	.475
St. Louis	41	48	.461
Cincinnati	26	52	.339

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 8. Batteries—Lanning, Sheehan and Carroll; Koob and Saverdell.

At Cleveland—Boston, 4; Cleveland, 5. Batteries—Ruth, Foster and Thomas; Bagby and Daly.

At Detroit—Washington, 5; Detroit, 6. Batteries—Harper, Ayres, Gallia and Henry; James, Roland, Dubois and Baker.

At Chicago—New York, 8; Chicago, 13. Batteries—Childwell, Love and Numa-maker; Cicotte, Russell and Schalk.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	49	38	.562
Boston	50	39	.562
Cleveland	49	41	.543
Chicago	47	41	.534
Washington	47	41	.534
Detroit	47	45	.511
St. Louis	39	49	.442
Philadelphia	19	62	.235

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco—Vernon, 1; Oakland, 2.

At Portland—San Francisco-Portland game postponed; teams travelling.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	51	48	.510
Vernon	51	48	.510
Portland	46	48	.489
Salt Lake	49	51	.490
Oakland	42	51	.450

JOHNNY O'LEARY SIGNS FOR BOUT

Chicago, July 26.—Ever Hammer, of Chicago, and Johnny O'Leary, the Canadian lightweight champion, were matched yesterday to box twelve rounds to a decision in Boston on August 2. They agree to weigh in at 135 pounds.

Most great writers, says one who knows, suffer from diffidence; we sometimes feel as we trace our fountain pen across the paper that there is a personal note in that remark.

SCOUTS WATCHING THE NORTHWESTERN

Paying Particular Attention to the Playing of Bigbee and Eldred

Within the next week there will be a regular convention of Major League baseball scouts in the northwest, particularly at Tacoma where "Skeeter" Bigbee is the stellar attraction. Billy Sullivan, the Detroit representative, after watching Bigbee play remarked: "Bigbee is a second Willie Keeler. There will never be another Ty Cobb, but the Bigbee boy looks and plays a lot like the great Keeler. I regard him as a very promising prospect, but other scouts have had a look at him. Sammy Bohne looks good to me, and I believe Sutherland is a fine prospect for a major league pitcher."

Ivy Wingo, former catcher and scout for the Athletics, is expected in Tacoma any day to give the talent the once over. Scouts from the Athletics, Reds and Cubs are due in the north-west this week and are expected to look over some of the promising material on Bob Brown's staff.

Scouts have asked for information about Calvo and Fitzsimmons and both these players may go higher next season. "Brick" Eldred, the Seattle outfielder at present leading the league is also mentioned as a major possibility while Gard Gislason is also in line for a better job.

VARIED PROGRAMME FOR ORANGE SPORTS

Many Entries Expected From Outside Points for Saturday's Field Meet

The committee appointed by the local Orange lodges to arrange for the big field meet to be held in the Royal Athletic park on Saturday afternoon, report that the arrangements are progressing satisfactorily and everything points to the affair being a complete success. The programme is a varied one, containing many events for ladies and children, besides the usual track and field competitions. There will also be some events open only to the different Orange lodges, one of these being a tug-of-war for which there will be entries from a number of points up the island. In addition to the special tug-of-war, however, there will be an open competition in this popular sport in which it is expected that the champions will enter. The Highlanders won the Lange and Brown cup, donated by the local tailoring firm of that name, for yearly competition in this line of sport, and there are a few teams in this vicinity who have been working hard in anticipation of having another crack at the 23rd men.

There will be a band in attendance and with fine weather and a large local following of the Orangemen, a big crowd should turn out to witness the day's sport. The prizes for the different events are on display in the windows of Harris & Smith, 1220 Broad street.

EASTLEY PITCHES AND SEATTLE WINS

Pat Eastley pitched the Giants to victory over the visiting Spokane team at Seattle yesterday, shutting out the Indians. The Seattle hurler held the heavy-hitting Spokane crew to 2 hits, while the home team annexed 5 from Noble's pitching. The score:

	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Seattle
Shaw, r. f.	3 0 0 3 0 0
Morse, 2 b.	2 1 1 3 1 0
W. Cunningham, 1 f.	3 0 0 2 0 0
Eldred, c. f.	4 1 0 3 0 0
Giddings, 1 b.	3 1 2 4 1 0
Healey, 3 b.	4 0 0 1 1 0
Haymond, s. s.	3 0 2 0 1 0
T. Cunningham, c.	3 0 0 6 1 0
Eastley, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	28 3 5 27 5 0

	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Spokane
Mensor, 1 f.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Coltrin, s. s.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Gislason, 2 b.	3 0 0 2 3 0
Harper, r. f.	4 0 1 3 0 0
K. Williams, c. f.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Shesly, c.	3 0 0 3 0 1
McGinnis, 3 b.	2 0 0 2 2 1
N. Williams, 1 b.	3 0 0 11 1 0
Noble, p.	3 0 0 0 6 0
Totals	29 0 3 13 12 2

Score by innings—0 1 0 1 0 0 1-3
Spokane 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Summary: Sacrifice hit—Giddings. Stolen bases—Morse (2), Giddings, Haymond (2). Struck out—By Eastley, 4; by Noble, 2. Bases on balls—Off Eastley, 5; off Noble, 4. Time of game—1:39. Umpire—Ralph Frary.

GREAT FALLS SELL KALLIO TO DETROIT

Detroit has bought Pitcher Kallio from Great Falls. Billy Sullivan watched Bill Rose and Kallio hook up in that 12-inning 1-0 battle Sunday and decided to buy Kallio. He made some inquiries about Rose, who looked to be better than Kallio last Sunday, but he did not make an offer for the Seattle man.

Kallio belonged to Oakland and was offered to both Seattle and Tacoma under an optional agreement. As the Northwestern League magnates had voted not to take players under optional agreements this year, both Dugdale and Russ Hall refused to deal. Great Falls took Kallio, however, and now makes money off his sale.

ROY GROVER SOLD TO THE ATHLETICS

Roy Grover, the Fremont boy who is playing second base for Butte, has been sold to the Philadelphia Athletics and will report to Connie Mack next spring. Roy is just the kind of a boy Connie Mack will take an interest in, for he is well-mannered and intelligent and is anxious to advance in his profession.

Grover has done wonderful work in the field this year, and as he is also hitting around .300 it was a cinch that he would be promoted. Ira Thomas, the old catcher, is acting as scout for Connie Mack and he grabbed Grover.

GRIFFIN DEFEATING STARS IN THE EAST

California Tennis Star Eliminates Pell in Longwood Tournament

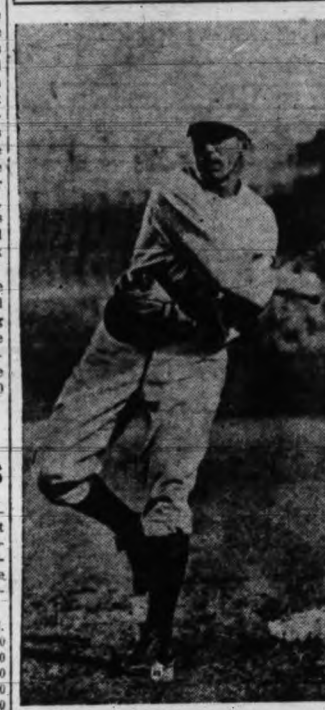
Boston, July 26.—Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, who furnished a big upset Monday, eliminating H. Norris Williams II, from the singles in the annual Longwood tennis tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club, disposed of another strong contender yesterday. In his match with T. R. Pell, of New York, the Californian won 6-1, 6-1, 9-7, his game being altogether too resourceful and speedy for the New Yorker.

The national champion, W. M. Johnston, had another easy day, disposing of E. E. Dennison, of Portland, Maine, in straight sets. The surprise of the day was the defeat of Ward Dawson, of San Francisco, by R. N. Juna, of Providence, R. I., after five hard sets, 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 5-6, 6-2.

The Japanese champion, I. Kumagae, came through the third round without much troublesome opposition, while his teammate, H. Mikami, could not cope with the chop strokes of L. C. Wright, of Boston.

In the eastern doubles championship the feature was furnished by G. M. Church, of New York, and W. E. Davis, of San Francisco, who won a thrilling match from the crack Boston pair, N. W. Niles and G. P. Gardner, Jr., after five sets. Seldom has such high-class service been seen at Longwood. Particularly that furnished by Davis. He won all of his service games and scored 16 service aces.

PLAYING GOOD BALL



FRED MERKLE
McGraw's first baseman, who has been playing a good steady game this season.

CHAMPIONS SURVIVE IN PORTLAND TENNIS

Portland, July 26.—There were no upsets in the second day of the Oregon tennis championship tournament yesterday. L. H. Richardson and W. A. Goss, Portland, two champions, survived the day, as did Myron Hutchins, of Spokane, Idaho champion; Hugh Kelleher, of Seattle, Harvard champion; Clare Shannon, Lawler Brown, of Seattle; Allyn Barber and Clyde Curley, of Idaho. All these are rated as contenders in the men's singles. Richardson beat Irving Karksky, of San Francisco, 6-4, 6-3.

In the women's singles five favorites are still in the running, as follows: Miss Irene Campbell, Mrs. W. I. Northup and Miss Stella Fordling, of Portland; Mrs. L. T. Stafford, of Seattle and Miss Catherine Fox, of Lewiston, Idaho, a former Gem State champion.

"RED" TONER ARRESTED.

Vancouver, July 26.—"Red" Toner, pitcher for the Great Falls team of the Northwestern League, was arrested last evening by city detectives on the arrival of the Seattle boat. An altercation took place in the bar room of the steamer in which several members of the ball team were involved. M. M. O'Connor, of Portland, Ore., was seriously injured that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital. Toner, with a man named Lepage, were arrested, charged with causing the altercation.

BIG TRADE WILL HELP BOTH CLUBS

The "Old Master" Will Endeavor to Give the Cincinnati Fans a Winner

Christopher Mathewson, pitcher par excellence, master of strategy and greatest figure New York has yet contributed to baseball history has left the Giants. Matty retires from the scene of his triumph in the only manner New York fans would countenance his going, for in a few days Big Six will be installed as Charley Herzog's successor in the management of the Cincinnati club.

Matty's transfer to the Reds is part of a big deal engineered by Garry Hermann, president of the Cincinnati outfit, and Harry Hempstead, head of the New York club. In consideration of the release to the Giants of Herzog and Kenneth Williams, a young outfielder, the New York club gives Matty, Eddie Roush and Bill McKeechne.

While on the surface the deal appears to give Cincinnati an overwhelming advantage it provides each club with what it needs most just now, and is very likely to win the Giants another much needed pennant. Herzog it is presumed, will go to his old place at third, alongside Artie Fletcher. With Cantalupo Charley to lend his speed, aggressiveness and "pep" to the infield, the improvement is bound to be vast and immediate.

Herzog's acquisition takes on greater importance from the fact that McGraw recently completed all arrangements for Slim Sallee joining the Giants. With Tesreau, Perritt and Schauer to take care of the right handed hurling and a trio of worthies like Benton, Sallee and Schupp, to handle the southpaw assignments, the staff will be remarkably well balanced and of the finest calibre.

Matty's Contract.
It is understood that Matty's contract with the New York club, at an annual salary said to be \$10,000, has been taken over by the Cincinnati club. The New York club reserves the right of recalling Mathewson at the end of two years. This right will not be exercised if Matty succeeds in his new undertaking and there is every reason to believe that the "Old Master" will prove a first class manager.

Herzog might have been turned over to the Brooklyn club but for the clause in his contract which stipulates that in the event of his being transferred from Cincinnati, he is to have the right of choosing his new club. Brooklyn went as high as \$15,000 for the great infielder, but Charley declared himself in favor of the Giants. With a man like Herzog at short, Brooklyn would practically get a mortgage on the National League pennant.

Herzog's record is well-known. While not a particularly hard-bitten he is a most brilliant fielder and a veritable pepper box. His clean aggressiveness is just what the Giants need. This season he has been playing remarkable ball despite the all too evident handicap of leading a loser like the Reds. The worries of his position have weakened him physically, and during the recent warm spell he collapsed on several occasions.

If precedent is to count for anything, Herzog's return to the Giants should mean a sure pennant for them. He joined McGraw's club from leading of the Tri-State League in 1908, and in 1910 was traded to Boston in the deal for Beals Becker. In 1911 Herzog returned to the Giants, and they won the pennant that year and in 1912 and 1913. McGraw gave Boston Al Bridwell and Hank Gowdy, then a first baseman.

In the winter of 1913-14, when McGraw was away on the world tour, the New York club engineered a rather unwise deal whereby Cincinnati got Herzog and New York obtained Bob Bescher. When McGraw got back he stormed over that deal, and always maintained that it robbed him of a pennant in 1914.

Cincinnati gets a formidable trio in Matty, Roush and McKeechne. It is

LACROSSE MEN TO PLAY FOR CHARITY

Veterans Will Meet Present Day Players on Labor Day

There is a movement on foot in local lacrosse circles to put on a game on Labor Day between the near-veterans and the players who are still in the game, the entire proceeds to be donated to one of the local patriotic societies.

As there would be very little expense connected with the promotion of the game, it is very soon should be realized. The local lacrosse clubs have sent a great many of their star players to the front, but it is believed two teams could be organized, and as there have been no games since the middle of last season, a large turn-out would be assured.

Among the near-veterans there are numbered some of the best lacrosse players in the game to-day and along with a few of the stars who have recently retired a first class team could be whipped together. Lester Patrick, himself a well known player before he joined the professional ranks, was asked to handle the team, and with the popular hockey manager in charge, the veterans' end would be well looked after. Lester would have the following stars to pick a team from: Chris McDerich, A. Clegg, Bob Springer, Lester Patrick, Charlie Fairall, Doc Noel, Alex Stevens, Johnny Johnson, Leo Sweeney, Jimmy Pettigrew, Joe Bailey, Cotton Brynjolfsson, Jerry Chute, Bill Mitchell, "Tootie" Sargison, Dubble Kerr, Bob McInnes, George Straith, Bobby Gene and E. Dempster. Among those who would be available for the younger team would be the following: Roy Whyte, F. Sweeney, E. Cotton, H. Clegg, E. Taylor, Weaver, Redgrave, S. Morton, McGregor, Coffey, A. McInnes, Cyril Baker, Joe Mitchell, Alexander, Knibbs, Clyde McDonald and George Martin. Frank Sweeney, who is endeavoring to arrange the series, has called a practice for Sunday morning at the North Ward park and would like to see all the players eligible for both teams out, along with any others in the city whose names may have been omitted. A meeting will be held after the practice.

It was some years ago that Matty pitched that game in which the Cubs beat the Giants by 19 to 6. They set up an immediate howl that Matty was through, but season after season he fooled them. Until this season he avoided the spitball and always pitched more with his head than his sturdy right. In recent years he has been troubled by a pain in his left shoulder.

It is a coincidence that Matty goes to a club over which he has exerted almost a mystic spell. Year after year the Reds were the one outfit that Matty had eating out of his hand.

In Roush the Reds get a speedy fielder and a hard hitter. McKeechne has developed into one of the best third basemen in the game. His hitting and fielding were one of the salient factors in New York's big string of victories in the west. McKeechne's going will be condoned only because it was necessary in order to secure Herzog for the Giants.

HONOLULU BOYS BREAK RECORDS

Honolulu, July 26.—Honolulu swimmers made three new world records, according to those who timed an exhibition meet in the Young Men's Christian Association tank. Duke Kahanamoku made the first of the new marks when he negotiated the 100-yard dash in a 20 yard tank in 53.3-5 seconds, shattering his old record of 54.2-5. Another of the new records was made in the 500-yard relay event when a team composed of Kahanamoku, George Cunha, C. Lane, H. Kruger and J. Kelli covered the distance in 4.43 3-5. The first four named also hung up a new time when they made the 400-yard relay in 3.44 4-5.

Both the relay records broken were held by the Illinois Athletic Club, whose teams made the marks of 5.09 3-5 in the 500-yard event and 3.45 3-5 in the shorter distance.

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LANGER GOING EAST

Champion Swimmer Will Take Part in the National Championships.

New York, July 26.—The New York Athletic Club has received word that Ludy Langer, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, American champion at the quarter, half and mile distances, will compete in the 440-yard national championship swimming race here on August 5. Langer will meet in this event Herbert F. Vollmer, of the New York Athletic Club, who early last week broke the American indoor record for 500 yards, and on Saturday successfully defended his 440-yard metropolitan title in open water. According to the information received here, Langer will accompany Vollmer and Teddy Cann, also of New York, on a trip to St. Louis, Los Angeles and Honolulu.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	51	34	.600
Butte	43	40	.518
Tacoma	40	43	.482
Vancouver	41	45	.477
Seattle	42	47	.472
Great Falls	25	43	.368

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FURNISHED SUITE TO RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished, 2-room apartment, sink, \$12.50; Pandora, close High school. Phone 4921.

FURNISHED SUITE TO RENT

FURNISHED SUITE to rent. Normandy Apts., Cook and Fisgard streets.

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FOR HIRE—Hudson car, careful driver, reasonable prices. Phone 3761R.

W. B. HALL, stand, Murray's Clear

W. B. HALL, stand, Murray's Clear Store, 624 View street. Phone 2941.

JINNEY CARS—People wishing to hire

JINNEY CARS—People wishing to hire cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jinney Association Garage, number 325.

ROOM AND BOARD

THE BON ACCORD, 516 Princess Ave., seven minutes walk from City Hall. Rooms, 62¢ per day. Phone 2871.

COMFORTABLE ROOM and board

COMFORTABLE ROOM and board, reasonable, close in. 615 Vancouver. Phone 839X.

WANTED—PROPERTY

WANTED—Waterfront lot, Prospect Lake. Particulars to Box 672, Times.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

"YOU'LL GET IT AT SPARTAN'S" means that the best services and personal attention, combined with quality and style, is given when you purchase dry goods, linens, oilcloths, hardware, brushes, crockery, garden tools, sporting goods. Spartan's, 391 Esquimalt road.

THE LATEST and best news

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ESQUIMALT PLUMBING—Notice

Macdonald is the one and only Esquimalt plumber. Calls taken at W. Angus's Hardware Store, 123 Esquimalt road. Phone 41912. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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DRUGS, stationery, cameras and films

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DRY GOODS—Our summer stock is now complete. Pay us a visit. Bon Marche, 1841 Oak Bay avenue, corner Fell street.

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J. E. CARSON for satisfaction in plumbing. 803 Catherine street. Phone 3725.

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CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 824, meets 4th Friday, 8 p. m. Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O. Savage, 101 Moss St.

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S. O. E. H. JUVENILE YOUNG ENG. meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—12

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—12, O. F. H. meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, at 7:30 p. m. A. J. Warren, W. M., 99 Meigs street. E. H. Watterson, R. S., 1249 Morris street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday 8 p. m. Orange Hall, Yates street. E. J. Palmer, Secy., 104 Linden avenue.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 82, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p. m. In A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. President, F. M. Wyman, 927 Pembroke St. A. M. James, W. Secy., 710 Discovery St. Visiting members cordially invited.

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 121, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. Secy., 1617 Pembroke St. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke St., city.

K. O. F.—Far West-Victoria Lodge

K. O. F.—Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park street. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. Secy., 1617 Pembroke St. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke St., city.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1340 Oxford street.

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FOR RENT—Modern, nine-room resi-

dence, on car line near beach, park and Parliament Buildings. \$15 per month. 121 Menzies street. Apply P. R. Brown.

TO RENT—Seven-room dwelling, barn

and outbuildings for 1000 birds. 41-43 Mount Tomin, on 2 1/2-mile circle from City Hall. Rent \$30. Day & Boggs, 629 Fort St.

TO LET—7 roomed house, 130 ORANGE

Apply 123 Montrose Ave. Phone 2301.

FOR RENT—Four roomed cottage, close

in, \$6. Apply 106 Broad.

FOR RENT—Modern, 8 roomed house,

Empress avenue; rent \$10. Phone 1840.

TO LET—Four-room bungalow, with

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TO LET—Three-room cottage, 1135 Second street, near car line; modern conveniences; rent \$5, including water. Apply 1508 West 1st, near Arden.

LAUNCH FOR SALE—Owner leaving must sell, 26-foot, splendid hull, 2-cylinder Buffalo engine, spray hood, all in good shape. What offer? Phone 249, at 1508 West 1st, near Arden.

WANTED—Good, competent girl, for general house work. Apply 175 Olive street, 1238.

LAST SHOWING TO-NIGHT—No. 13 Westbound, at Majestic Theatre, Yates. Admission 10 cents.

TO RENT—Five roomed bungalow, modern, Graham street, 310. Apply 8, A. Baird, 1210 Douglas street. Phone 841.

FOR SALE—200 ft. 1 inch galvanized pipe, Cleveland column air drill, Cleveland hand sander, 60 lbs. hollow steel drill, 6 inch C. I. gas valve, 175 lbs. galvanized anchor, 2-ton and 3-ton blocks and chain, 2 1/2 in. p. and 3 in. p. Westinghouse motors, 3 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine, 5 h. p. Locater gasoline engine, electric fan, force pump, 30 ft. 3 inch 7-ply wire wound Akron air hose, 4 sails, 2 blacksmith vices, 3 tinner's pipe-making machines and tools, Alaska Junk Co., corner Store and Cornwall streets, Phone 542, opposite E. & N. Railway.

RUMPELTILTSKIN, at Majestic Theatre, Yates. Send your children to see this fairy play to-morrow afternoon.

FOR RENT—Six roomed, furnished house, modern, close to car. Phone 346, at 1238.

WANTED—Cole's hot blast heater, in good condition; state diameter and price. Box 228, Times.

WANTED—A young man to learn good business; must write good hand and have fair education. Apply P. O. Box 1603, stating salary expected.

WANTED—For the month of August, experienced saleswoman for waist department. Apply Gordon Drysdale.

TO RENT—Victoria West, 8 rooms, modern, 63 Langford street.

TO LET—Three room, furnished house, keeping room, close in. 2614 Blenheim Co., 23 Finch Bldg.

SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing work. Phone 215. Standard Plumbing Co., 23 Finch Bldg.

FOR SALE—Two sets double harness, medium heavy. 1218 Pelness avenue. Phone 4081.

WANTED—Five-room bungalow or cottage, modern conveniences, wanted by Sept. 1. Esquimalt district, west of H. street. Box 234, Times.

TO LET—Family house, garage, 2 lots, facing Oak Bay road, near Fort Street junction, to good tenant. J. Meyer, Post Box 224.

ARTISTES WANTED for concert party and fall tour. Apply Box 224, Times.

WANTED—Furnished houses in James Bay or Fairfield district. Dalby & Lawson.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Second-hand Overland, in good running order, any reasonable offer accepted. Can be seen Oak Bay Garage, James Bay, Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Party with \$500, good transportation. Box 224, Times.

WANTED—Room, not far from Bank street school. Box 235, Times.

PERSONAL—W. C. desires to see J. H. Box 224, Times.

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment in one of the best apartment houses in city, 264 Southgate. Inquire of Carelaker.

FURNISHED FLAT to rent, overlooking sea; range and gas; low rent. 12 Bay street, James Bay.

WANTED—For Sidney Superior School, teacher. Salary \$500. Applications to be in not later than Aug. 1. Sidney School Trustees, Mrs. J. T. Simister, secretary.

PERSONAL—Gatin home treatment for drink habit can now be procured at reduced prices. Safe and effective treatment taken in privacy of your own home. E. A. Brown, manager. Phone 1281.

I HAVE bought a motorcycle, will sell my 3-speed cycle for \$25, cost me \$65. Can be seen at Pimley's, 611 View St.

DELIVERY SIDE CAR for bicycles; just the article for use in light deliveries. See it in Pimley's window, 611 View street.

WANTED—For Sidney, useful mother's help, one baby, 1 month. Mrs. W. H. Davies, Sidney, C. B.

LOST—Smooth haired Alsatian, long tail, had on Vancouver license. Phone 2521, 60 Linden avenue.

BORN

JESSE—On the 25th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, to the wife of R. Jesse, a daughter.

DIED

MONTGOMERY—At his residence, 609 Michigan street, Victoria, B. C., July 24, William Montgomery, youngest son of the late Captain Henry Montgomery, of Wanganui, New Zealand. Deeply regretted.

The funeral service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday, 26th, at 2.30 p. m.

FORD—Neville Harcourt Paget, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Paget, Ford; born August 1, 1897; died July 24, 1916.

Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL, Victoria, British Columbia.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the year will be received for the following supplies: Groceries, Bread, Milk, Meat, Fish, Eggs. Tenders to be in not later than July 28 at 12 o'clock noon. Quantities may be obtained from the Secretary, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, July 24, 1916.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT COMMENCES SATURDAY

Big Entry List Expected for
Forthcoming Event in Aid
of Red Cross

A large entry list is expected for the lawn tennis tournament which is to be held, commencing next Saturday afternoon, in aid of the Red Cross Society funds, which will receive the major portion of the receipts from the sale of tickets, entry fee, etc.

Entries for the tournament can be made at the following places: Secretary's office, 1108 Langley street; Club House, Victoria Tennis Club; Eden Bros., Drake hardware store, Hibben-Bone Bookstore, Kirkham's Ltd., Victoria Sporting Goods; also from any of the following members of the committee: J. C. Brown, Thos. Leeming, L. Patrick, and G. C. Clute.

Entries close to-morrow night at 7 p. m. at the Club House, but should any player decide to enter his name after that hour he may do so by telephoning the secretary between 8 and 8.30 p. m. at his office, phone No. 1688.

Special Days.

It is intended to have Saturday, August 5 and August 12, especially attractive for visitors. The ladies of the club are arranging to provide tea, and on August 12 candy and ice cream booths will be on the grounds in charge of some of the ladies. Mrs. Leeming and Miss Ross, with a corps of assistants, will be in charge of the tea. Miss Appleby will be in charge of the ice cream booth, and Miss Mona Ritchie has charge of the candy booth.

Afternoon tea will be served every day during the tournament, but on the Saturdays will be made a special function.

It is hoped that the general public will aid this tournament to the extent at least of purchasing a ticket for admission to the courts during the whole tournament, and that every tennis player in the city, regardless of ability, will enter one or more of the events. Each contestant is furnished with an admission ticket for the two weeks of the tournament. Everything has been done by the committee to make the contests in the tournament close. The best players have been eliminated for the ladies' and gentlemen's singles, and players of this class are prohibited from playing together in the doubles. This should be an inducement for everyone to enter.

The committee have been much encouraged by voluntary offers of prizes, and these will be both useful and ornamental and worth keeping as souvenirs of the occasion.

The veterans' singles event for gentlemen of 50 years and over is expected to provide a most interesting series of matches. This event has been included for the first time in the history of the club, and is likely to be made a permanent fixture in the list of events at all future open tournaments of the Victoria club.

To all those who are hesitating about entering on account of not being able to get away from business the committee announce that they will endeavor to arrange the matches at hours suitable to such competitors.

LOCAL NEWS

Memorial Cards with appropriate designs, printed to your order. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1610 Langley St., phone 190.

Eight Watchmakers. Haynes has developed the largest watch repair business in Victoria. Satisfaction, reliability and moderate prices did it. Bring your repairs to Haynes.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

Arranging to Levy Frontage Rate—The Saanich council last evening took steps to arrange for the levying of the first frontage rate for waterworks together with the general taxes next month in those parts of the municipality where water is laid on. The rate will be eight cents per front foot, which is undoubtedly high, but should be reduced when the waterworks have been longer in operation.

GARDEN PARTY

Formal Function Taking Place at Government House in Honor of Royal Visitors.

A garden party is being held at Government House this afternoon from 4 to 6 p. m. by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Barnard in honor of Their Royal Highnesses the Governor General and the Duchess of Cornwall.

This morning, accompanied by Major Duff, the duke drove to the city and visited one or two places. T. R. H. the Duchess of Cornwall and the Princess Patricia also went for a short motor drive during the forenoon. The royal visitors and their suite will probably leave Victoria about noon to-morrow.

Mrs. Wm. Mason left on Saturday for her home in Portland, Ore., having spent a very pleasant holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward, 46 South Turner street, James Bay.

At St. Clements Domes church, London, July 5, the marriage was celebrated of Mr. Richard Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day, of Rockland avenue, and Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Meredith, of Richmond avenue. Mr. R. W. Day, who holds the rank of lieutenant, left with the 88th Battalion, and on the 9th inst. proceeded to France.

PROMINENT Y. M. C. A. WORKER IN CITY

D. A. Budge, of Montreal, to
Lecture on War Prison
Camps

There is visiting in Victoria at the present time D. A. Budge, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Montreal, and general director of the association's war work. Mr. Budge is the guest of his son-in-law, W. Young, provincial water-rights commissioner, of Moss street.

Mr. Budge is perhaps better known to the general public since the war as one of the associates of Sir Herbert Ames in the whirlwind campaign in behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, when an enormous amount of money was collected for the furtherance of the work of the organization. Previously, however, he had done similar service for the Y. M. C. A., and was the originator of the now frequently resorted to "whirlwind campaigns," which have raised more money for the association than any other means resorted to probably.

Regarding throughout Canada as the doyen of Y. M. C. A. secretaries, he has been associated with the work for the past forty years. A intimate friend of John R. Mott, who is the head of the Y. M. C. A. work in America; and Robert E. Spier, another prominent worker in the movement. Mr. Budge is himself a moving influence in the organization which he represents. Mr. Mott is doing splendid work in raising money for the improvement of prison camp conditions in Germany, and Major Burke, who represents the Canadian Y. M. C. A. at the front, is also closely in touch with Mr. Budge, so that his lecture at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening on the "Work in the camps and prisons of France and Germany" should be very interesting.

TAX SALE REALIZES SUBSTANTIAL SUM

Saanich Rates Will Have to
Make Up Deficiency Due
to War Relief Act

The Saanich tax sale terminated today. The result has been very satisfactory, the business of this morning being to go over the list and re-offer properties for which the biding had been indifferent on the previous two days of the sale.

The total receipts of delinquent taxes since January 1, with the additional proceeds of the sale, will be slightly over \$40,000, or \$10,000 less than would have been the case had the War Relief Act not prevented the municipality selling the total delinquent property in the district. The margin of \$10,000 being short in the estimates will have to be bridged by cutting the appropriations and adding to the general mill rate when the tax rate is struck next month.

This \$10,000 is made up roughly as follows: Collections on delinquent taxes before the advertising connected with the sale, \$18,500; payment of delinquent taxes stimulated by the auction, \$13,000; receipts up till last night, about \$1,000, or less expenses and deductions, \$7,000, and the balance of the total being made up by the sales today.

Seventy-five per cent. of the property disposed of has been sold above the amount due for taxes, leaving a surplus to be placed to credit during the redemption period. There has been very little property sold in the South Saanich and Lake districts, showing that the farmers are maintaining a high standard of meeting their obligations. Thus, few large parcels have been sold, the largest being 276 acres in the western section of Lake district, acquired by Pemberton & Son.

It is interesting to mention that the Alvo von Alvensleben properties offered at the sale were all sold to new owners, so that eventually his name will disappear from the roll of the municipality.

ARE HERE TO-DAY

Manager of C. P. R. Hotel System on
Visit; President of Sunday School
Association Passes Through.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson arrived in the city this morning. The manager of the C. P. R. hotel department is here in the course of a periodical inspection of the hotel system, this being the second occasion since the change of management at the Empress hotel. At this time when the hotels of the company in the mountains are very busy, the manager finds a considerable number of details claiming his attention.

A prominent man in Sunday school work arrived in the city today, in the person of Henry John Heinz, of Pittsburgh, the well known manufacturer. Mr. Heinz is passing through on a pleasure trip to California, and is meeting Sunday school workers at various points. He was welcomed here by Noah Shakespeare, an chairman of the Sunday School Association of the World, he is the supreme head of an organization that embraces 304,000 schools, 21,000,000 scholars, and 2,600,000 teachers in 209 countries and divisions.

Mr. Heinz, like many other prominent Americans, began business in a small way, packing food products at Sharpsburg, Pa., in 1862. He removed to Pittsburgh in 1872, where the business was conducted by the partnership of Heinz, Noble & Co. The firm name became F. J. Heinz, and in 1888 H. J. Heinz Co., which continued as a partnership till 1905, when the business was

organized as a corporation, of which he is president. Besides the main plant at Pittsburgh the company has 14 branch houses, and agencies in all sections of the earth. He has been connected with numerous organizations in Pittsburgh.

COURT TO HEAR BIG LAW SUIT TO-MORROW

Chamber Application for Judgment
in Action of H. C.
Brewster Against Premier

The action brought against the Premier of British Columbia by H. C. Brewster, the leader of the Liberal party, is to be brought publicly before the court to-morrow morning for the first time. The hearing will be in vacation chamber sitting before Mr. Justice Morrison.

His lordship will hear arguments on motion by the plaintiff Mr. Brewster, for judgment. This argument will be made by R. T. Elliott, K. C., with whom is associated in the case H. C. Hall. On the side of the government it is understood W. J. Taylor, K. C., will appear.

In addition to endeavoring to find out if the parliament sat legally after March 15 last the plaintiff seeks to get the ruling of the court on the action of the executive council in authorizing the payment of \$7,000,000 to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and of other moneys paid on account of the company's taxes.

This is held among lawyers to be a constitutional point of supreme importance in the affairs of the province, and to be one that will attract attention of the highest judiciary minds in the empire. It is claimed that if the executive council had the power to give out this money in the way it was done and to make the payments for taxes, then the executive council has power to do anything at all it pleases. In the latter case, it is held the province would be under the rule of an autocrat and the people would have no voice in its affairs.

"OUR PAPER BOY"



PTE. FRED SNELLING

Who left Victoria with the 163rd Battalion. He was one of the carriers in the employ of the Times and that he faithfully performed his duties as shown by a letter from J. A. Shanks, "The Five Points," Fairfield road. Mr. Shanks writes as follows:

"For approximately two years previous to joining up, Fred Snelling supplied the wants of Times readers in and about the Five Points section of the Fairfield. As a 'paper boy' he was a success. Some folks not acquainted with that art might think it a simple and easily acquired occupation, needing more legs than head, but the carrier who runs high in the hearts of his customers combines intelligence with speed.

"The proper preservation of the news between the time the boy delivers it and the reader gets it, must be considered. Wet or windy weather should not be permitted to play havoc with the world's events, a sheltered haven can readily be found for the paper by a little judicious observation. Which was a matter 'our soldier paper boy' always gave special attention to. Now was any customer ever carelessly overlooked on Fred's route.

"He was endowed with an ever-ready smile, courteous demeanor, and a liberal, open-hearted, spirit that clasped him to all as a manly boy.

"After enlistment his pet theme was about the capabilities of the 163rd. Frequently he has said to me, in that positive, convincing yet pleasant manner that was the lad's great asset. Believe me, Mr. Shanks, when the old B. C. Timber Wolves hit the front, there'll be something stirring."

A Frigorous Death! Suffocated in Asthma Attack

Every sufferer from asthma knows the terror, the abject fear that overcomes them when struggling for breath. The old-fashioned remedies may relieve, but never cure. Best results come from CATARRHOZONE, which cures asthma after hope is abandoned. It's because Catarrhazone kills the asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are cured. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system, and even old chronics experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equal good for bronchitis, throat trouble and catarrh. The large ONE DOLLAR outfit includes the inhaler and lasts two months, sold by all dealers or from the Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Canada.

READY TO PROCEED WITH MILK BY-LAW

Uniformity of Administration
Sought; Conference With
Bakers Proposed

Notice of motion is posted at the city hall to-day of the Milk by-law, which will be introduced to city council at its next meeting by the chairman of the health committee, Alderman Feden.

This is the by-law which is proposed to be adopted in each of the four municipalities in order to secure a uniform control and regulation of dairies, and the distribution of milk under a license system. The existing regulations would then be abandoned, and each municipality would recognize the licenses of its neighbors, and well as make administration far easier than at present.

The by-law has been drafted following conferences between the various municipalities and government officials. Sanich has just passed a corresponding by-law, but the city solicitor has not heard from the other municipalities yet. All these by-laws must, when passed, receive government approval under the Milk Act.

Some modification of the Water by-law, the amendment to which allusion was made yesterday, will be adopted before it is introduced at next meeting to council. Alderman Todd has made some suggestions to the water commissioner favoring a more generous treatment of householders than the measure contemplates, and he personally supports a change. Mr. Rust says a minimum figure of 400 cubic feet would entail less clerical work than 25 cubic feet mentioned on Monday.

In further reference to what was stated yesterday, it may be explained that the opposition to a change of rates, should a deficit be entailed thereby, will take the form of a motion to quash the by-law after its registration.

A conference with the bakers of the city is to be called shortly to deal with some alterations in the Bread by-law in order to provide for wrapping and other details in connection with the handling of this staple commodity.

VERNON CASE ENDS IN ACQUITTAL TO-DAY

Counsel for Defence Objects
to Evidence of "Spotters"
Being Used

The Vernon hotel case ended in an acquittal in the city police court to-day, after additional evidence had been heard. The licensees had been charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours, namely Sunday, July 16.

The magistrate, in dismissing the charge, stated that he could not doubt the evidence of the three young women employees of the hotel, whom he was not prepared to believe would perjure themselves. The court had also the evidence of Robert Grant, Jr., an employee of the hotel, who had given his evidence very frankly and in a manner which impressed him, that there was no glass flask in the bar of the hotel similar to the one produced. He would not comment on the employment of what Mr. Moreby had called "spotters" beyond to say that the two men had received some inducement to secure a conviction by the method of their engagement, as it appeared from the statement made the previous day.

In reviewing the evidence for the prosecution, W. C. Moreby, who defended, quoted a Manitoba case to the effect that the evidence of spotters, which lacked corroboration, must be treated as evidence of accomplices and was not entitled to higher respect. If the liquor had been served, apparently it had been without the knowledge, consent, or approval of the proprietors. City Prosecutor Harrison said it was sufficient to connect up a sale by an employee or person suffered to be so licensed premises for the proprietors to be held responsible for their acts. Mr. Moreby, said Mr. Harrison had introduced a great deal of material with the purpose of damaging the evidence of the prosecution, but had merely succeeded in drawing a red herring over the trail.

AMERICANS ONLY

Seligman, New York Bankers, Have
No Use for the Hypheated Class,
Says Visitor Here.

According to George W. Seligman, who with Mrs. Seligman is a guest at the Empress hotel, the well-known firm of bankers of that name in New York fell gravely into disrepute of the German element there by subscribing to the Anglo-French loan last year. Mr. Seligman is a lawyer, but a relative of the members of the banking firm, to whom he renders professional service.

The Seligman firm were blacklisted with two or three other bankers of Germany by the German daily in New York for daring to support the allied loan. Mr. Seligman regards the "honor" as a tribute to the opinions of the firm. For his part he is an ardent supporter of the allied cause, and spoke in the highest praise of the part taken by Canada in the war.

Of financial conditions he did not wish to offer an opinion at this time. He likes British Columbia very much and is glad to be taking a holiday here.

ARION CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Organization Enters Twenty-
Fifth Season; Election
of Officers

The annual general meeting of the Arion Club was held in the club rooms on Monday evening, July 24, last, the Hon. President, B. C. Mess in the chair.

After the minutes of the last meeting of the club had been read, letters of regret were read by the secretary from Messrs. Howard Russell, Ronald Grant, D. D. Muir, Percy Wollaston, O. N. Smyth (Toronto); Staff Sgt. E. L. Fawcett (Petawawa); and Cpl. S. Mc Gimpsey (Shorncliffe).

B. C. Mess, the hon. president, in his annual address said that the Arion Club had completed its twenty-fourth season without breaking its traditions and had succeeded in maintaining its high standard of good music so well laid down by its first conductors, Messrs. Wm. Greig and Howard Russell. The loss of Mr. Russell had been felt by all the members and could not of course be overcome in one short season, but he thought that the club was to be congratulated upon electing Frank J. Sehl as hon. conductor. The club had previously successfully surmounted the question of conductorship under the able guidance of Herbert Kent during Mr. Russell's absence in Europe, but the club had been able to show this season, that it had at least two of its members on whom it could rely to carry through its programmes to the satisfaction of both the members and the audiences. A presentation of a gold watch suitably inscribed had been made to the late Hon. Conductor, Mr. Russell, at a smoking concert on December 30 last, the presentation being made by Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, on behalf of the active, associate and hon. members.

The two regular concerts which were given in the hall room of the Empress hotel, four club smoking concerts were given during the season. The club had been fortunate during the past year in securing a large number of new members, whose voices had been of much assistance in strengthening and improving the choir, and these numbers had been that have required to bring the members together, and had infused that feeling of comradeship which was so necessary to the well-being of the club.

The war of course had been felt very keenly by the club as a body. Thirteen of its members had enlisted in his majesty's forces, among them being some of the club's best singers. W. F. L. Pilkington, one of the club's old auxiliary members had been killed on the field of honor, and his name with the names of the other enlisted members now were enrolled upon the roll of honor which adorned the walls of the club-room. The war, too, had made quite a difference to the club's list of associate members, but he was glad to say that there were a great many associates yet who had maintained an unbroken membership with the club ever since its foundation. To them the president presented the club's hearty thanks.

The club during the season had given its assistance on behalf of the Red Cross Society, the soldiers at the Willows camp, and the sailors at Esquimalt.

Mr. Mess concluded by thanking the other officers of the club for their co-operation during the past season.

The Hon. Conductor, Mr. Sehl then reviewed the work of the past season. He said that the year had been one of great anxiety to him; he knew that it would be very hard to follow on as conductor in the place of such a one as Mr. Russell. He had tried to do his best, and he thanked the members for the support which they had given him. He, however, reminded the club that its success did not rest altogether upon the shoulders of the conductor. Its reputation could only be retained by individual effort and undeviating punctuality at the rehearsals. Good work meant hard work, and sometimes great self denial, and if the Arion Club was to maintain its high reputation every member must shoulder his share of the work and of the responsibility.

The election of new officers was then proceeded with. Mr. Kent said that seeing that the club was about to enter its twenty-fifth season, its silver wedding so to speak, he thought that it would be a very fitting compliment to place in the president's chair a member who had been an active member when the club was organized twenty-five years ago. It would be a silver link with the past, of which all the members would be proud, and would no doubt be appreciated by their old associate members who had the welfare of the club so much at heart. Mr. Kent then nominated Percy Wollaston for hon. president and that gentleman was unanimously elected.

The other officers elected were: Hon. Conductor, Frank J. Sehl, re-elected; Hon. Asst. Conductor, Herbert Kent, re-elected; Hon. Secretary, Francis F. Fatt, re-elected; Hon. Asst. Secretary, Lewis W. Hall, re-elected; Hon. Treasurer, Fred. M. Russell, re-elected; Hon. Librarian, S. Clegg, re-elected; Hon. Asst. Librarian, L. Richardson; Hon. Auditor, Alex. Muir, re-elected.

Two extra members upon the general committee: Messrs. B. C. Mess and P. H. Hughes. One extra member upon the music committee, Thos. Lewis.

It was resolved that the club give an open air concert at an early date in front of the parliament buildings on behalf of the Red Cross Society in the same manner as last year.

After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers the business part of the evening concluded. Bountiful refreshments provided by the kindness of the retiring President, Mr. Mess were very much enjoyed by the club and the rest of the evening was given up to songs and merriment, together with other contribution to the "History of the Arion Club" by Mr. Kent, bringing the chapters up to 1901.

WRITES FROM PETEWAHA

15th Brigade Complimented on Smartness After Night Order to "Fall In" Recently.

One of the boys who went from Victoria with the 62nd Battery R. F. A., now stationed at Petawawa Camp, Ontario, has written under date of July 18 that they are suffering with terrible heat.

"Last night we had a great time," says the writer. "Yesterday afternoon we got our second jolt of inoculation, and consequently were feeling rather dozy about 10 o'clock in the night. We were just making our beds when the major came into our lines and ordered the trumpeter to sound 'fall in.' This was something new for us. We got plenty of 'fall ins,' but did not understand the meaning of a night order. We fell in somehow, and then got orders to saddle up. Fortunately there was a good moon, and the northern lights were flickering

STORY FROM GERMAN FRONT ON THE SOMME

Written by Correspondent of Associated Press Who Was There

Headquarters of the German Army on the Somme Front, July 24, via London, July 26.—Kaiser Wilhelm in his talk with the Saxon and Baden military plenipotentiaries to-day, when he described the impressions resulting from his recent visit to the trenches, punctuated and emphasized his discourse with vigorous gestures. With the freshness of his color and general vivacity of energy, his bearing showed plainly that his health has not suffered under the long strain of war.

The Kaiser's departure for the eastern front, accompanied by General Erich von Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff, immediately after the religious services at army headquarters, is taken as a sign that the responsible heads of the army consider the situation on the Somme front now well in hand and that there is no occasion for apprehension. The Associated Press correspondent spent part of the morning at an artillery observation station near Peronne waiting for the weather to clear sufficiently to permit military operations to begin. Noon, however, saw no lift in the clouds, which hung low until they joined hands with the fogs from the Somme flats, and as there was no prospect of witnessing anything of importance, the watch was abandoned. The weather was not so thick, however, as to prevent the general line of the opposing positions being traced from this observation point. From the rustic platform built on the top of a lofty elm tree on a commanding height, the wide expanse of battlefield could be swept with good glasses. Directly opposite and seemingly almost at the observer's feet was the point of the wedge which the French had driven against Peronne.

La Maisonnette, Blanches on the west bank of the Somme, which the French for a time occupied but which now again was in German hands, could not be seen, as the town lies too low in the valley, but the height of La Maisonnette, crowned by farm buildings and a little wooded park, stood out plainly against the background of clouds. A heroic struggle for its possession had been waged for long days. Its ownership now was shared, the Germans holding the park, while the chateau on the southern edge remained in French hands. Ever on this day of inaction shells and shrapnel were seen bursting frequently over La Maisonnette, and a few struggles for complete possession of the height, which is considered the best advanced post for artillery observation, apparently was about to begin.

From La Maisonnette, the line ranges generally southwest to the village of Belloy, the corner bastion on which it bends almost directly westward to Royecourt, where it enters the original front before the beginning of the offensive.

What details could not be made out with the eye assisted by the occasional dropping of shells were supplied by an artillery observer, who stated that the village of Barleux, which the French repeatedly had endeavored to storm, was in German hands, while Belloy was a French stronghold and the village of Estrees was divided in possession.

The French this morning had attempted twice to push forward the lines here by vicious attacks with hand grenades and bayonets, but without success.

Storn Centre. Barleux and La Maisonnette were the storm centres in this sector, judging from the evidences of artillery activity. To the northwest the square tower of Peronne cathedral arose from the valley. The houses of Peronne, which is completely in German hands, and surrounded by the river from its natural French owners, also were discernible to the observer. Officers who recently had visited the city stated that Peronne was remarkably little damaged in view of its proximity to the battlefield. The French had plenty of shells for the railway station, but obviously were desirous of sparing the rest of the city as much as possible.

All the civilian inhabitants of Peronne now have evacuated the city, though greatly against the wishes of many of them, to whom devotion to their homes weighed heavier than their fear of death. This is the general observation in towns and villages exposed to the front.

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posed to French fire. The people manifest an obstinate desire to remain in their dwellings, no matter how great the danger. The children and babes scarcely able to toddle frequently were seen playing carelessly in villages where the next moment a shell might be expected to drop.

Foeh and Half Miles. The battle line touches the Somme to the north of Blanches, runs west along the canal to Hem, where it crosses the river and swings northward to the vicinity of Guillemont and Waterlot farm.

The gains of the entente forces are roughly included between this base line and the point of the wedge at La Maisonnette, the greatest depth gained being four miles and a half.

The correspondent had no opportunity during his stay of inspecting the front opposite the British troops. He was unable either by personal inspection or conversations with parties who had been participants to learn independently how the situation stood there.

WERE NO CHANGES OF IMPORTANCE TO-DAY ON BRITISH FRONT

London, July 26.—An official statement issued to-night says: "With the exception of occasional artillery duels and sharp local encounters at various points, there was no important incident to-day."

FERNIE MINERS STILL IN STATE OF IDLENESS

Despite Encouraging Developments Yesterday Matters Slip Back to Unsatisfactory Condition.

Fernie, July 26.—Matters have reverted again to practically a complete cessation of work at the mines. For the afternoon shift only about 100 diggers appeared at the mine train, and owing to the absence of haulage hands, none went to the mines. The works will be idle completely again after three o'clock when the morning shift comes off.

Every effort was made by the officials and the Dominion department of labor representatives here to induce the men to resume work, but they held back.

Local union officials were in the throng at the train harranging the men to go, but fewer than half a dozen apart from those not affected boarded the cars. In the face of the majority vote yesterday to return pending negotiations the outlook is very discouraging, but those willing to return express disapproval of the action of the minority.

The coke ovens still are idle owing to the men not reporting for duty, as announced for last night's shift, and this presents the gravest feature of the situation of all, as with any extended cessation there a serious delay will be experienced in resuming shipments of coke to the smelters when the matter is finally adjusted. During the summer season practically all the work at the ovens is done during the cool nights, therefore, in accordance with the decision reached yesterday, as announced by the men's officials, work at the ovens should have been resumed at midnight, but only five out of over 100 appeared.

TWO HAD \$50,000 TO DISTRIBUTE IN IRELAND

New York, July 26.—Officers of the Irish Relief Fund are awaiting an explanation of the refusal of the British government to permit Eugene H. Kelly, treasurer of the fund, and his assistant, Joseph Smith, to land in England. The matter has been taken up with the state department at Washington and it is probable that a meeting of the executive committee of the fund will be called here to take further action.

Messrs. Kelly and Smith wished to go to Dublin to distribute \$50,000 raised in the United States for the relief of persons who suffered through the recent uprising. Dispatches from London yesterday said that they were not permitted to land from the liner Philadelphia at Liverpool.

FOOD TO AREAS IN HANDS OF ENEMY

London, July 26.—The British government, it is learned to-day, will consent to the plan for rationing the civilian populations in the areas occupied by the German and Austrian armies under supervision of a neutral commission appointed by President Wilson, if the central powers will consent not to remove native food supplies.

Details of the plan will be given Ambassador Page in a letter from the foreign office this week.

VIOLENT HURRICANE EXPERIENCED IN SPAIN

Madrid, July 26.—A hurricane of unprecedented violence ravaged the provinces of Burgos, Soria, Valladolid, Leon and Compostela. The village of Teyron is completely in ruins and three churches have been swept away by floods in the village of Atea, in the province of Aragon. The bodies of eleven victims have been recovered so far and the material damage is enormous.

The minister of the interior will ask for a special appropriation to relieve the farmers in the stricken districts, most of whom are ruined.

IRISH MOTION BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, July 26.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Asquith announced that he would give twenty minutes for discussion of the motion that the government state its plans for the government of Ireland until the end of the war, to be moved by John Dillon, Nationalist member for East Mayo.

BOMB CRIMINALS ARE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Police Chief Says They Will Be Captured Within Three Days

San Francisco, July 26.—Chief of Police White amplified to-day his statement of last night that the police would have in custody within two or three days the perpetrators of the bomb outrage of last Saturday, as a result of which eight were killed and more than 40 injured, during a preparedness parade.

"We will get the man who actually placed the bomb and we will get his accomplices, too," the chief declared. "They are well known to us and in three days we will get them within three days. They are right here in San Francisco."

Nicholas Phillips, aged 45, was taken into custody to-day on suspicion. A policeman heard him exclaim, "Fine time," as he stood reading a morning paper account of developments in the case. The policeman said he was making inflammatory remarks about, but the only thing found in his pockets was a prayer book.

The reward for the capture of the bomb explorers totaled \$14,100 to-day, while the relief fund started by Mayor Rolph for the aid of the families of the bomb victims had reached \$125.

GOLD FROM NORTHERN SIBERIAN RIVERS

Vancouver, July 26.—To complete financial arrangements with British interests in connection with a vast project to take gold from the gravel of Northern Siberian rivers, Joseph W. Boyle, far-famed Yukon mining magnate, is in Vancouver on his way to London.

"The war has brought about a change in conditions governing the mining industry in Russia," said Mr. Boyle to a representative of the press. "Heretofore the Russian government did not allow foreign interests to develop mines in Siberia. All that is about to change, and my mission to London is to confer with certain men regarding projects in hand for gold mining on the Lena river."

"We have had men in there reporting upon properties, and if certain plans are successful we will send across a dredge such as the one we put in on the Klondyke river property and will engage extensively in the mining industry there."

GERMANS WRESTLING WITH MILK PROBLEM

Berlin, July 26.—A number of German cities have taken practical steps to solve the milk problem, which still is very serious in the large centres of population. Twelve of the largest Prussian municipalities have bought 7,000 goats in Switzerland. The animals have been turned over to owners on small farms in the suburbs of the cities on condition that they deliver 20 per cent. of the milk obtained from the goats to the relief stations, where it is distributed among poor families with small children. The goats furnish 200,000 quarts of milk a day.

CATS AND DOGS AND INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York, July 26.—The most important contribution to information about infantile paralysis made public here to-day was a statement by Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, that the disease is spread primarily by personal contact of child with child.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announced that fear of the epidemic had caused a tremendous increase in calls upon it to make away with cats and dogs. Since the first of July 23,000 cats and 8,000 dogs have been put to death by the society's agents. Men sent out by the society pick up an average of 3,700 animals a day. Last year the society collected during the first twenty-four days of July only 23,000 cats and dogs.

What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertising flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks' systematic use of Sargol would go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fact that thin people need are thus provided. D. E. Campbell and other leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitalizer, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you, send \$1.00 money order or registered letter to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, and a complete "Sargol" treatment will be sent you postpaid in plain wrapper.

"What is the limit of martial law?" asks a correspondent; we suppose martial law is the limit.

CLAIMS MADE BY THE GERMANS TO-DAY

Admit British Captured Pozieres; Statements About Operations in East

Berlin, July 26.—The repulse of strong attacks by Russian forces on the German lines in the Baranowichi region was announced to-day by the war office.

"Our airmen, by dropping bombs and by their machine gun fire, compelled enemy troop transport trains on the Dwinsk-Plock railway and east of Minsk to come to a standstill," the statement says.

"Army group of Prince Leopold—During the evening and night Russian forces directed attacks, in which three divisions were observed to be engaged, against the front east and southeast of Gorodische, 13 miles north of Baranowichi. As with all previous attacks, these were rendered fruitless and most severe losses were inflicted on the enemy. At one point the enemy was driven back by a counter-attack, leaving one officer, 40 men and a machine gun in our hands."

"Army group of General von Linsingen—Northwest of Lutsk enemy reconnoitring detachments were unsuccessful. Northwest of Berestechko strong Russian attacks were repulsed. One hundred prisoners and two machine guns were brought in."

"Army group of General Count von Bothmer—East of the Koropice sector minor fights occurred between advanced detachments.

"Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—West of Riga reconnoitring detachments penetrated Russian advanced positions and destroyed them. Enemy patrols showed very greatly increased activity."

Regarding operations on the western front, the statement says: "On the Comines-Ypres canal a large British bastion was destroyed, with its occupants, by the explosion of a German mine."

"The British have established themselves in Pozieres, north of the Somme. Further east minor enemy attacks on the Fourcaux wood and near Longueval were repulsed. Attempted attacks on Trones wood were observed and frustrated by our fire."

"South of the Somme, southwest of La Maisonnette farm, on the night of July 25, we held the ground when fresh French attempts to capture it were made. Lively hand grenade fighting occurred south of Estrees yesterday."

"French troops occupied the crater made by the explosion of one of their mines on the La Fille Morte height, in the Argonne, but were driven immediately out by a German counter mine."

"On the left bank of the Meuse we made a little progress on Hill 304. On the right bank of the river there was artillery fighting during the night in the Tournement wood.

"Two enemy airships were brought down within our lines north of the Somme by infantry and machine gun fire. One aeroplane, after an aerial battle, fell to earth in a burning condition near Luneville. On Monday a French biplane was shot down in the direction of Fort Souville by a direct hit from our anti-aircraft guns."

WINKLER TELLS TRUTH ABOUT MANITOBA CROPS

Winnipeg, July 26.—"Manitoba will not have two-thirds of the crop produced last year," said Hon. V. Winkler, minister of agriculture, to-day.

"Reports of a ridiculously bountiful yield only help speculators. Instead of getting 25 to 30 bushels, they will not get 15."

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
Boston	3	9 0
Cleveland	2	8 0
Batteries—Mays and Thomas;		
Beebe, Coughle and O'Neill, Daly.		
Washington	5	9 3
Detroit	6	10 1
Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith;		
Hitchell, Dubuc and McKee.		
New York	0	1 0
Chicago	2	7 1
Batteries—Morrison and Nune-		
maker; Cloutte and Schalk.		
Philadelphia	0	10 0
St. Louis	5	6 0
Batteries—Meyers and Benedict;		
Wellman and Seyeroid.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
St. Louis	3	10 3
Brooklyn	2	3 3
Batteries—Meadows and Gonzales; Smith and Meyers.		
St. Louis	0	5 4
Brooklyn	5	7 1
Batteries—Williams, Watson and Snyder; Pfeiffer and McCarty.		
Pittsburg	1	10 1
Philadelphia	7	14 2
Batteries—Adams, Carpenter and Schmidt; Alexander and Kilmer.		
Pittsburg	5	8 0
Philadelphia	2	5 3
Batteries—Miller and Wilson; Rixey, Giescher, Demaree and Burns.		
Chicago	0	2 2
Boston	1	2 0
Batteries—Vaughn, Prendergast and Clement; Allen, Hughes and Gowdy.		
Cincinnati	4	9 1
New York	2	5 3
Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Salles, Ferritt and Rader.		

NORMAN NORCROSS PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Succumbed After Long Illness; Was Well Known in Newspaper Circles

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at the Jubilee hospital of Norman Norcross, youngest son of the late James Norcross, of Duncan, B.C.

The late Mr. Norcross, who succumbed after a long illness, was well known a few years ago in coast newspaper circles, having been employed on the editorial staffs of the Columbian, of New Westminster, and the Sun and the World, of Vancouver, and having been for a time city editor of the latter.

Born at Liverpool, Eng., in 1876, he came to this province nearly 30 years ago and was educated at the Somerton public school and the Nainville high school. He joined the World staff in 1904 and left it for a time to become secretary of the Hundred Thousand Club, in which capacity he did much to make known to the world abroad the resources of British Columbia in general and Vancouver in particular. He was at one time a prominent member of the 5th Regiment.

He married in 1904 Miss Ethel Bellamy, of Victoria, who, with two sons and two daughters, survives him. Other relatives are his mother and two sisters, resident in Victoria, and his brothers, J. Edward, of Vancouver, and Harold, now serving with the 71st Battalion at Bramshott.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

EASE AND EMOLUMENT.

To the Editor:—In an editorial in Tuesday's Colonist I noticed the following: "There are thousands of men who are ready to give their lives to working for their country, and to whom emolument or ease are not worthy of consideration." I would just like to ask the Colonist if it had in mind those Tory politicians who, in the Indian commission, and who drew down \$30 a day, Sundays and week days, the year round, and ran up a transportation bill (auto hire, etc.) of \$16,000. By the way, one of them had the audacity to draw his seasonal allowance of \$1,000 in addition. Or, perhaps, the Colonist was thinking of Prince Allison, who was so dissatisfied with his lowly emolument of \$500 a month that he must sneak up to the Colony Farm and "buy" some pedigree cattle for which the people had paid anything from \$300 apiece up to \$25 a head. Or was it the Hon. Col. Wesley Allison who shared a million with three others? A recent government edict said: "No quarter for those who peddle greed for which the people have got his quarter all right, and there isn't a Tory among the bunch that has the grit to compel him to pay even a refund on the excess profits. There may be thousands of men of the stamp the Colonist has in mind, but

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Arthur J. Bradley took place at 2:30 to-day from the Navy hospital, Esquimalt, the remains being conveyed on a gun carriage from the

Howser couldn't buy 'em for his china cabinet.

WALTER FOSTER.

REGIME OF THE POLITICAL BRAVO.

To the Editor:—In your columns there some time ago appeared the report of a speech by Sir Charles Tupper, in the course of which he said of the regime across the Bay: "They would have set their political police upon me if they could."

Again, some time ago you published a letter from a correspondent, of whose identity I know nothing, in which he wrote that there were people who had stumbled across colossal graft in high places, but dare not open their mouths about it because of the knowledge that, however innocent they might be, means would be found to ruin them by those concerned.

Has the poisoned stiletto of the political Bravo come into use in the province? I inquire with a personal interest begotten of some shadowy attentions of which I seem myself to have been the object. I may have occasion later on to ask you for space for a further letter in this connection under my own name, meantime I wing the flight of this shaft in the direction of certain political gangsters who will know whence the bolt is sped when I subscribe myself

July 26.

CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS.

To the Editor: On many occasions Mayor Stewart has had it fall to his lot as mayor to head deputations of citizens to the provincial government to further projects of benefit to the city, which the government, it was considered should or would aid. But being now a member of the government, what would be thought of such an action on his part now? The position is certainly very anomalous, and your editorial "Which will he serve?" is very much to the point and voices the query which is being asked by very many in town. As Mayor Stewart has been fairly successful hitherto, and as a citizen, esteemed, and his late movement in accepting a dangle in a dying government after a continued long support of the Liberal Justice will serve both city and government in his dual capacity is against all common sense and well summed up in the time proven saying "No man can serve two masters." All of us can well remember the recent popular outcry against our esteemed medical health officer for receiving two salaries, one from the city and the other as fees for his services as health officer to the troops. The result was a substantial reduction of his salary from the city. But do we hear so much as a word from Mr. Stewart as to foregoing "Consistency, then art a jewel." Really I can't understand the calm attitude of the mayor and finance minister in these neglects, or indeed the comparative silence of the people, though a great deal is certainly being thought. Still, I suppose the secret is that he is realizing, with the rest of us, that this dual role will at any rate not be in force after September 14 next, and he can thereafter, at any rate have the satisfaction that can be derived from the fact that for a brief period of some two months in his career he had the right to be called and known as the "Honorable Mr. Stewart." Isn't that a natural inference to believe that this had a great deal to do with the acceptance of the new office for this brief spell of time?

Whittle.

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Saanich Municipal Hall Should Be Partly Occupied Next Week

The Saanich municipal hall is rapidly approaching completion, the extensions having entirely remodeled its character, and it is hoped to make use of the rear portion of the building next week. As a matter of fact tenancy of the Royal Oak hall expires on Tuesday, so that removal from there must occur soon.

The council chamber, situated in the basement, is practically finished. It is a long room, well lighted, with separate entrance from the south side of the building. The police quarters, a general office, private office, and the cells are in this floor of the building, and are a great improvement on the old accommodation.

This part of the building can be used practically at once, as can also the engineer's general office and draughting room is a spacious apartment, well lighted, and is connected with the engineer's private room. The telephone exchange room and minor offices are small, but equal to the needs of the district for some time to come. They are all well advanced, though the floors have yet to be laid.

The front office, which is to be for public business, extends the whole breadth of the building on the front. It is a fine room, but is in the least advanced stage, so cannot be occupied till after the remainder of the building is finished. A veranda has been constructed running the whole length of the south side, which has improved the appearance of the exterior. A cement approach leads to the fuel bunkers for the furnace. Substantial vaults have been provided in the new building for the repository of official documents.

The remodeling of the building has been carried out by contract under the direct charge of the municipal engineer.

STARTS PAVING ON EAST SAANICH ROAD

Progress on Work is Reported to Council, Sidewalk Construction

D. W. Johnson, the engineer, reported to the Saanich council last evening that the Warren Construction Company would to-day commence laying paving upon the rock already in position on the East Saanich road. He also reported that the George road paving was now completed, and asked the council for a direction whether the proposed sidewalk should be re-laid.

This latter suggestion led to a lively discussion, as some of the councillors felt that the people provided with a permanent roadway could well wait till the other portions of the district had sidewalks, notably the side streets in Ward VII.

Councillor Tanner thought the council might well consider the construction of more permanent sidewalks than lumber, by using cinders or gravel.

The reeve and Councillor Carey joined Councillor Diggon in favoring the walk, on the ground that the council ought to protect the public. On account of the automobile traffic, which now endangered pedestrians on the roadway, the road was entitled to special treatment.

Councillor Tanner was supported by Councillor Jones, who greatly deprecated the construction of more wooden sidewalks, and hoped some means would be devised of securing a better sidewalk accommodation. He hoped to see the application of the principle of gravel roads to sidewalk construction. Councillor Jones wished more attention was given to provision for cycle tracks, a form of sport which ought to be encouraged though now out of fashion.

Eventually the recommendation of the engineer was adopted. The latter also strongly advocated improvements in the Parkside district, particularly in the way of sidewalks.

Councillor Diggon supported the recommendation suggesting a visit to the scene.

Finding it was too expensive to have a search made of all the land titles, some 22,361 parcels, in the municipality, the council decided not to proceed with the matter at present. The cost would be about \$2,000. Negotiations have been in progress between the inspector of legal offices, A. V. Pineo, and the assessor on the matter.

Councillor Grant impressed on the police commissioners the absolute necessity of having the pound by-law enforced. He said that the roaming of cattle about the roads by day and night was steadily on the increase.

The doctor—Madam, you must take more exercise. I should advise walking every day. Mrs. Newlyriche—Walking! My dear doctor, you must be accustomed to attending poor people.

"The paper says we must expect some sticky weather," quoth the court-jester. "What paper?" demanded the king. "Flypaper," replied the jester, making a lightning change to his suit of mail.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigarettes lately?

A. W. M'CURDY IS LIBERAL NOMINEE

Unanimous Choice of District Convention Held Last Night

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING IN THE COLWOOD HALL

Candidate and Others Deliver Addresses; Tribute to Leader of Party

A. W. McCurdy was nominated by acclamation last night at the convention in the Colwood hall, of the Esquimalt Electoral District Association to be the candidate for the Liberal party for the forthcoming election. H. C. Helgesen, Metchoin, also received a nomination but declined to accept it, saying he preferred to leave the field open to Mr. McCurdy. When his name had been put in nomination Mr. Helgesen walked over to Mr. McCurdy and, taking him by the arm, led him to the front of the platform and addressing the delegates from the outlying part of the electoral district said: "Here is your candidate, gentlemen; I ask you to vote for him." Mr. Helgesen then said that he preferred to stand aside and the nomination was withdrawn. Cheers were called for and a hearty response followed from the delegates, together with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Cheers and a repetition of the song were given for Mr. Helgesen.

The meeting was fully representative and in accord. There were thirty-five delegates present and the chair was occupied by G. Wesley Griffiths, vice-



A. W. M'CURDY

Liberal Candidate for Esquimalt Electoral Riding.

president of the Esquimalt Electoral District Liberal Association, in the absence of J. C. McIntosh, the president. The chairman was made permanent chairman of the convention. He referred in a short opening speech to the last meeting he had attended in the same hall. It was a meeting of the Conservative party, of which he formerly was a member. He was pleased to note the temperate and honest purpose of the Liberal meeting as against the things that he had seen in the Conservative gathering. He hoped it struck a new note in politics and looked on it as a good beginning.

A. W. McCurdy, H. C. Helgesen and Dr. Calvert were elected a credentials committee and reported there were thirty-five delegates whose papers were in order. This comprised a full representation from all over the district.

Mr. McCurdy spoke briefly before the nominations were asked for. He said that was a case of a man rising from the bottom to the top, while with Mr. Bowser it was a case of the man on top going to the bottom. The present government had failed in regard to an agricultural policy and had been an unbusinesslike administration and had wasted the resources and money of the people.

Mr. Pauline said there was a very fine chance to win the seat for Mr. McCurdy. In the outlying districts the reports were very favorable for the Liberals, but there would be hard work.

Messrs. Milne, Hoar, Quarumby, MacDonald, Alexander, Helgesen, and Williams, and Dr. Calvert also made brief addresses on similar lines. They all agreed that there was a splendid

statement in print that the Kamloops to Kelowna railroad was to be completed at once. Mr. McCurdy pointed to the fact that Mr. Bowser was flirting with that district, while Esquimalt riding was being ignored. He believed that one of the first things the Liberal government would do would be to see to the early completion of the C. N. R. on Vancouver Island and straighten out the finances of the province.

The chairman referred to the hard work that was ahead of the candidate and for the necessity of all working together. He thought there should be a tabulated public statement of the expenditure on road work that would show where the money was spent and who got it.

Mr. Helgesen remarked that the convention was a very important event in the political history of the riding. He believed Mr. McCurdy would make a proper representative of all the district.

The nominee received a hearty reception. Mr. McCurdy said nothing had moved him so much as the hearty manner in which the nomination had been made. When the Esquimalt town association had been formed it had been hoped that J. C. McIntosh would accept the nomination. He had, however, declined it, even though a petition had been presented him asking him to accept. He also had hoped that Mr. Helgesen would have consented to accept the nomination as he would have made an excellent representative and was the type of man needed in the provincial parliament.

He said Esquimalt has its own interests to serve in the electoral warfare of the province and needed greater political development. There had been much spent on roads, but very little on other future works. There had been a railway policy brought down and it is still down. Recently Sir Donald Mann had said in a press interview that they could not get rails for the island road, and about the same time there was another

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